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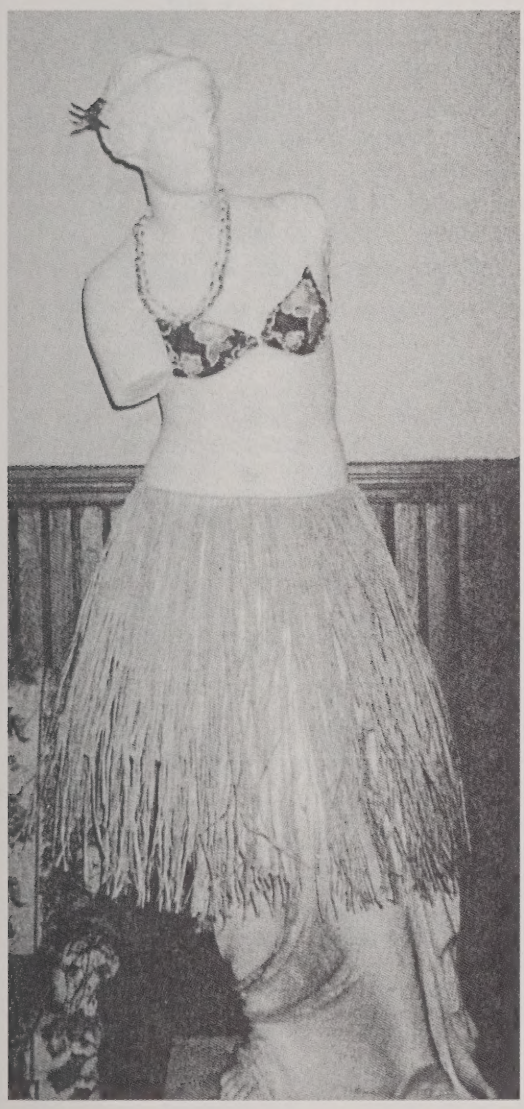
"Push Out the Jive, Bring in the Love."

The Woodward School For Girls Yearbook 1999



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A special thanks to all that contributed to the yearbook!

Dedication

This year has brought us joy and anticipation for what is to come after our time at Woodward has ended. It is also with much sadness that we leave behind all those cherished moments that we have spent together. Through the tears and happiness, there remains one person who had such an extraordinary influence in our lives. This year, the class of 1999 dedicates this yearbook to our teacher and mentor, Mrs. Hayes.

During our time at Woodward, we were all compelled at one time or another to desperately seek Mrs. Hayes' advice and understanding. It was she who always was willing to aid us in any manner she could. It was her soothing words that helped us survive our time at Woodward. Her compassion for us was limitless and, unfortunately, we could never thank her enough for it.

It was with great difficulty that we began our final year at Woodward. It was a long arduous process, but we all eventually accepted that in life there are many changes. We have learned that we must tolerate the things we despise and cannot change, and embrace the things we love and treasure. We have been fortunate in that Mrs. Hayes' love and affection has touched us and changed our lives. We, as a class, have never known anyone who has shown us more concern and warmth. There are few people who could have motivated us and changed our lives such as she has. She may no longer be at Woodward, but she is always with us in our memories and in our hearts. As we all leave Woodward, each of us will carry a part of her with us forever, and she will be eternal in our memories.

Dear Class of '99,

It is with great affection for you that I write this, my first senior greeting. Your yearbook is something each of you will forever cherish, and I am honored to be able to wish you well as you begin your life after Woodward.

All of you will forever be the Class of 1999, and the memories of your days at Woodward will stay with you always.

I sincerely hope that each of you will visit us and keep us informed about what you are doing with your lives. When you think of Woodward, remember all of the caring and committed teachers who expected your best and always had time if you needed to talk. Remember the friends you made and the meaningful relationships you have devolped.

I only had a year to get to know you, but I have enjoyed our time together. You are all very special young women. I wish you all the best and hope that your lives are filled with challenges and opportunities to take advantage of.

A meaningful life will ultimately be measured by how many other lives you are able to touch in a positive way.

Best wishes,

Thomas Wesner

Thomas L. Wesner

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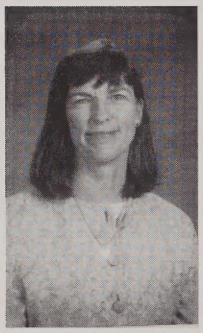

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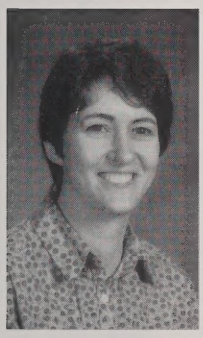

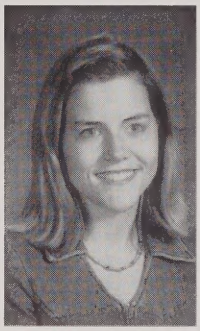

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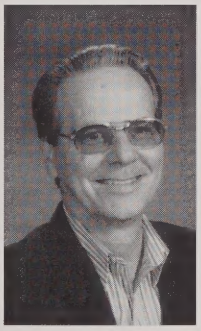

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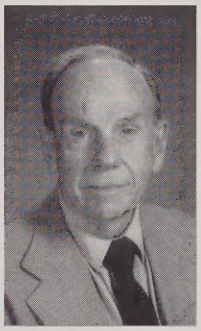

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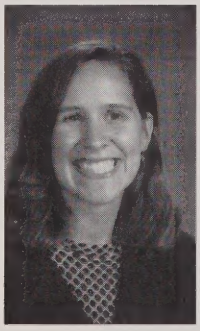

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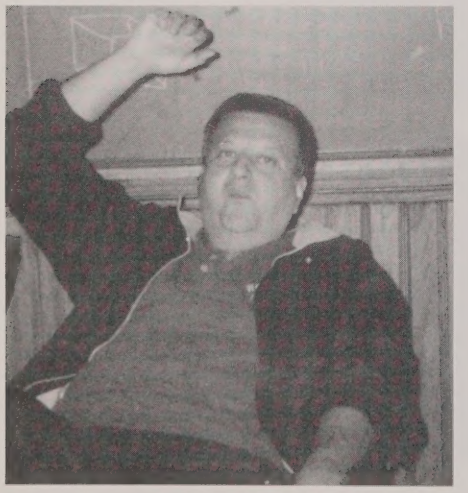

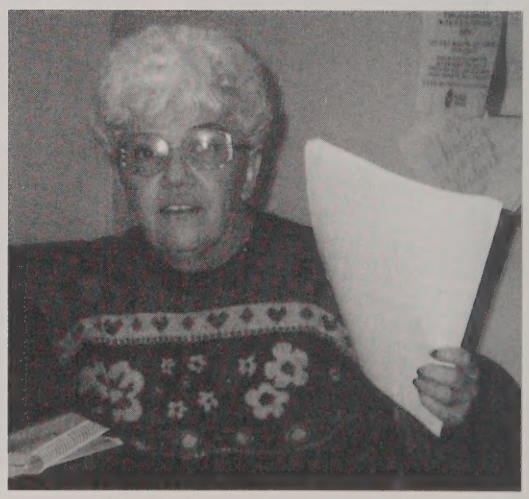

CLASS OF 1999

Amanda

Jae Yeon

Alyssa

Tik Yan

Aisha

Mary

Ada

Katie

Sammy

Diane

Ali

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Nancy

Sarah

Jackie

Katelyn

Jessica

Lisa

LIFE ON THE EDGE OF TIME

Nancy Angelo

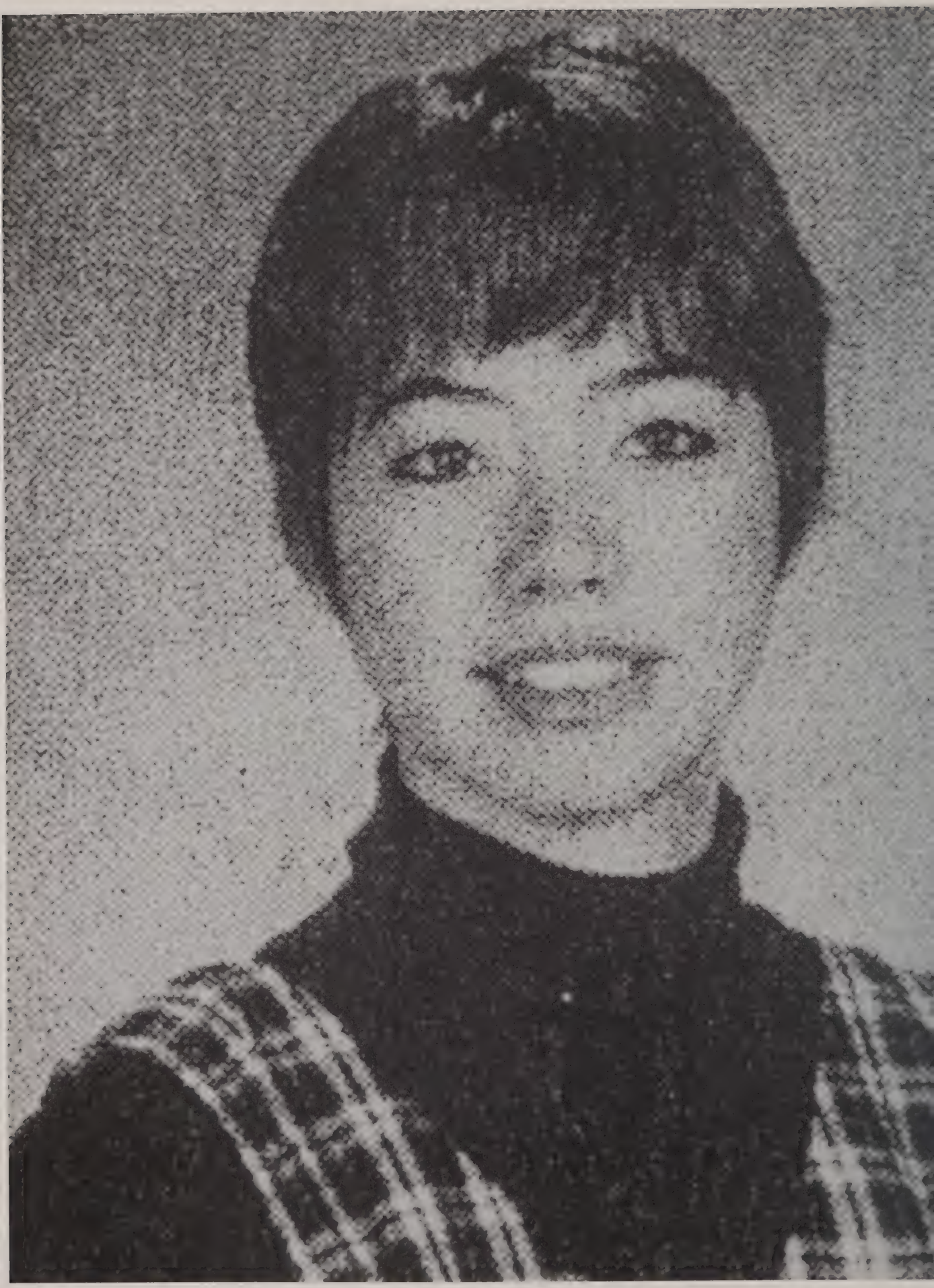
I'm finally out of here! Now I can finally go on to an awesome life of learning new techniques of cooking, the one thing I love to do the most. I can't believe it! **Mom:** Thank you for putting up w/me. I know I've given you a tough time in the past four years w/all my complaining. Mom, you are the strongest woman that I'll ever know in this lifetime. I'm hoping that I will be as strong as you someday. Our family has been through a lot in the past few years, but if we all stick together we'll make it. I love you ma. I would never have known how to deal w/responsibility. You have taught me a great deal about life. **Dad:** I know that we have not even had a real conversation in the past nineteen years, but w/out you and ma I would not even know what I wanted for my future, but I do know what I want. I want to become a famous chef. You are the inspiration of my future culinary career. Thanx! **Auntie:** From the day I was born, you were there for me. At first, you changed my diapers, fed me, washed me, and baby-sat me. As I got older, you bought me things and took me places. But when I turned 17 years old, you became ill and you were unable to drive. You lent me your car so I could take you shopping and around. But sometimes I would make an excuse so I would not have to take you out just because I wanted to go out w/my friends. When you took that massive heart attack 6 months ago, I felt so guilty. I watched you suffer for 6 months but now you're finally in peace. Your suffering is all over ..... I will never forget the trip to Florida and all the love and care you have for me. I hope you are safe and happy now. I will see you again someday. **Nick:** My only brother that I look up to. You're my inspiration to follow my dreams. **Linda:** When you were my age you were a bit crazy. But it really looks like you have your head on your shoulders and you're in the right direction. I hope your health improves soon! Thanx for all your lectures, they have knocked some sense into my head. **Sue:** You were also and still are a little crazy. You're a great person to go to when I have a problem. You give good advice. I am very proud of your new lifestyle. Keep it up! **Laura:** You are the most intelligent person I will ever know. You have taught me some values in life. I will never forget all those times with the Brazilians and all the fun we had at the store or the best vacation of my life to the Republica Domincana and Puerto Rico. You took me away for my B-day and it was AWESOME! Thanx. I hope that our friendship will last forever. You'll always be the B.A.B.E. I'M VERY PROUD TO SAY THAT YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND. **Katie:** Don't forget the rides to NOWHERE! They were a blast! OH MY GOD MY HANDS ARE BLEEDING! Have fun in Florida. **Lisa:** Those rides to Wollaston beach were fun! We definitely have to do it again. **Lilian:** How's JOE? We have had a lot of fun w/our buddy JOE! OH ginny help me Lordy. I was so happy when we started hanging out because you brought my craziness out of me. You're a kind sweet, generous, and a very interesting person to go out with. You always make me laugh and encourage me to do the things I love to do. **Diane:** I'll never forget fourth period. You are so crazy and high on life with your tape and toilet paper. No one will ever know what we did fourth periods.

Jessica Dorothy Boothby

It's been a great three years. I'm going to miss everyone, And Good luck in the future. Sammy - have fun with those BU boys. Jackie - you are an awesome best friend. Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan forever. Katelyn - hope you find your ideal Boston red soxs fan. Diane - Don't worry you will marry Ben. Mary - we will have to open our own self defense class up together. Ada - you rock. You are the volley ball star. Tik Yan - never stop smiling. Jae Yeon - I love you. art forever. Alyssa - when you become a famous painter, you better give me a free painting. j/k. Diana - Cloud 9 buddies all the way. Katie - You are going to be an awesome marine Biologist. Lisa - so i guess we finally got our college stuff in-good luck. Aisha - get serious. j/k have fun at college. Nancy - What should I do in art today? you awesome Nance. Amanda - Basketball would never be the same without you. Irene - I will always remember you (that a good thing) Sarah - Watch out Julia Roberts here she comes. Ali - 80's forever:) Mr. West - your the best. Mr. G - thanks for being the best coach I have ever had. Ms. Schwartz - You are the best teacher and mentor I have ever had. French three 4-eva. hey kiiler. Sarah - You are not getting my room when I leave. Your awesome. Mom and Dad - I love you so much. I don't know what I would do with out you two. Thanks for being supportive.

Diane Margaret Costagliola

Well girlie girls, it looks as though our dance party has come to an end! KJ: I look forward to a summer of talking to you while perfecting my tan! You taught me all I need to know about stalking and I thank you greatly for it! AD: Thanks for listening to me go on about Ben (and his Oscar!). I love you! MN: My bus buddy, I guess I'll miss you ... LP: I'm Calvin, you're Hobbes. If I marry Justin, you can sleep with him! How about another intervention? Remember the Bugaboo Web Page? AJ: You're my favorite person and thanks for the diva lessons! Mi piace mia mini-gonna! JO: 7 years! Never forget the El Sombrero! Her name was Lola, she was a show girl ... AM: I am so glad you don't get calculus either! SH: My Little Sunshine Girl! You are the best co-editor! If you are reading this, then we were successful! DM: It's DianE, call me whenever you like! KV: If you get a job at Sea World, I want to meet Shamu. I am glad you love my sneakers! AS: Remember to give the verbal thumbs up! I'll go to the movies with you anytime! NA: Munchkin? 4th periods have been fun! AK: I want all of your pencils! Thanks for the calculus homework! JJ: If you ever design your own clothing line, I want a discount! TS: Don't ever stop bouncing around! SS: Good luck at BU, you'll make a great lawyer! Have fun with all the Greek/Italian men! IC: If you ever start an all-girl rock band, I want to help hand out stickers and t-shirts! JB: Good luck in the future and I adore all of your athletic abilities! To all my teachers: Thanks for putting up with my talking and any project I did that involved glitter!!! Goody Schwartz: You psycho womanist! While you're in clogs I'll be struttin' along in stilettos! Republicans rule! Mr. G: You make me want to wear sneakers! Mrs. Hayes: Gosh, I miss you! I will never forget you! (How could I?!) KR: You have been a great little sister! Keep on e-mailing me! KS: I miss you! Please continue to call me and hopefully I'll get to see you soon. Are you wearing ...? Have you seen ...? No says ...! BA: I love you so much! You are perfection! FB: We had so much fun that day! RO&RO: I love spending my Saturday nights with the two of you, and I have nothing but love for you both! Susan: Good luck in everything, you are a pretty cool sister, and those three years weren't fast enough! I love your Abba dance moves! He's cute, in that Conrad Bloom sort of way ... Mom&Dad: "No human being could have passed a happier childhood than myself." You two are awesome and I am proud to be your offspring! Well, now I am getting misty-eyed (yeah, maybe!)!!! I love all of you! Ci-ciao!



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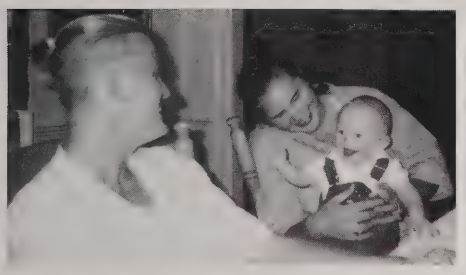
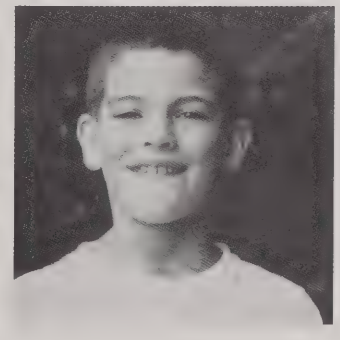


"Growing up is never easy. You hold on to things that were. You wonder what's to come. But that night, I think we knew it was the last time to let go of what had been, and looked ahead to what would be. Other days. New days. Days to come. The thing is, we didn't hate each other for getting older. We just forgave ourselves ..... for growing up."
The Wonder Years

Hey Woodward! Its been seven of the most fulfilling years of my life. **Mom & Dad,** thank you for sending me to here. Your money paid off. I have made so many great friendships and have gained so much knowledge. I love you guys. To all the teachers, thank you for all of your help. **Ms. S,** thank you for being a great mentor. I will miss your guidance next year. **Mrs. Hayes & Mr. J,** I love you and miss you. Woodward will never be the same without you. **Mr. B,** good luck in Cali. **Mrs. Casey,** thanks for all the tea and cocoa. **Mr. G,** I am still waiting for the book. Did you really like my paper? To my family, thanks for all your love and support over the years. **Class Of 1999,** good luck! "I get by with a little help from my friends." **DC,** what I would do without you? I couldn't of gotten through these seven years without you. Thank you for always listening to me. You are truly one of my best friends. **LP,** you are the one of the funniest people I have ever met. I am glad we became so close over the last few years. I love you to death. **AJ,** your the best. I have enjoyed our conversations more than you know. **KJ,** my only Weymouth girl. You have been a great friend. I will miss you next year. Good luck at WPI! **MN,** thank you for all the chats in the senior room. Your a great friend and I know anything you set out to accomplish you will. **AS,** I am thrilled we became so close. Your a wacky girl. Thank you for all the rides. "In the house"! **KV,** you are a funny, sweet kid and I am so glad we became good friends. I will come to the reunion! **JO,** we have been through it all, I will miss you. Remember MOM! and LMOI with **JB,** you are too funny, I will miss you. **SH,** you smart cookie you. **AM,** thanks for all the attitude. Your the best. **DM,** have a party, you throw the best. **NA,** I am giving Rover to you. Stock up on breadsticks. **AK,** you are so sweet. I will miss you. **TS,** better late than never. I am glad you came here. **JJ,** design some cool clothes for me. **SS,** good luck at BU, maybe I'll see you there. **IC,** your a cool chick, I'll miss ya. **TF,** my "little sister" good luck! **JF,** your an awesome cousin and friend. Memories I will never forget, Semi's '97, '98, '99 .. Prom's '98&'99 .. Initiation Day's '92&'98 .. that Wednesday in January .. ski trip '99 .. dancing in the senior room .. senior room "talks" .. Ben's Oscar .. dipsticks .. Mr. T's whistle .. crying at EA .. Can I get a What What? .. Bye Bye, Woodward!

Sarah Elizabeth Hogan

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." - William Shakespeare To me, this quote encompasses each person in the Class of 1999. Whether you choose to believe me or not, there is something very special inside each one of you. All of these things I will truly miss. When I came to Woodward I never expected to acquire eighteen sisters. We have shared some of the best memories in the past three years that I have been here. I will never forget all the good times, nor will I forget how much you all truly mean to me. (I'm sorry guys, you know how super corny I can get) Never forget the proms and semis, our car washes, Initiation Day, our silly fights, the class song, and all the laughs. **Katie** - my star, thank you for having so much faith in me. I can't believe that I have a #1 fan already, and I'm not even famous yet! Thanks again for the green hat! Hey, we must have ESPN! Never forget our song. "Go for the moon. If you don't get it, you'll still be heading for a star." - Willis Reed **Alyssa** - we've definitely had some fun times. I've never known anyone else who could find humor in just about anything. You've unknowingly taught me to appreciate things that I will hold onto forever. **Jae Yeon** - I hate you, you're ugly! J/k You know I love you and you are so beautiful, even your nose! I'll miss you so much! Don't forget to come and visit me. **Ada** - thanks for always being there for me. Whenever I needed anything, you were there. I'll miss that. **Tik Yan** - I am amazed at how easily you've adjusted to our class. I only wish that I'd had the opportunity to know you longer. I'll never forget your giggle! **Diane** - I've really enjoyed working on the yearbook with you. You are the sweetest! Good luck with your Ben-stalking! If I ever meet him at an Academy Award party, I'll be sure to put in a good word for you! **Jessica** - hey snob! I'm so glad you don't hate me anymore! J/k Hanging out with you was a blast! Don't forget our skiing adventure! I'm really glad that we became good friends. **Jackie** - I've really enjoyed being your walking Spanish dictionary! J/k I'm really gonna miss you! Good luck with everything you do! **Lisa** - hey party animal! J/k Hotel rooms are so much fun, aren't they? I'm really glad that we've become friends. I'll miss you babe! **Mary** - don't forget our State House/Gap adventure! I still have the ring! It's too bad that we didn't get to hang out more, but I really enjoyed all our conversations. **Sammy** - the mystery lady j/k Don't forget our trips to DD and Tedeschi's. Hey those guys work at Lazarino's. Thanks for showing me my priorities: Major in partying, minor in guys! **Diana** - "There is often a good deal of the child left in people who have had to grow up too soon." - Willa Cather Despite everything, we'll always have good memories of 10th grade. **Aisha** - sorry again about Initiation Day! Don't you just love crazy women who get out of their cars at stoplights and throw Wendy's cups at you? Our video was so much fun and I loved all of our talks. Thanks for your advice. **Ali** - you are such a total sweetheart! I've really enjoyed all the laughs! Good luck with your talk show and your eight kids! I'm really gonna miss you! **Amanda** - what can I say? Tupac forever! I'm so glad that we've been close. Dance wouldn't have been as much fun without you! Let me know when you're planning to visit the Dominican Republic! **Katelyn** - despite our differences, I'm glad we became friends in the end. I enjoyed swapping stories with you! I want to be the first one to get an invitation to your wedding with Tim! **Nancy** - you are such a great friend! I'm really gonna miss you! Sorry things didn't work out with padre! Good luck with everything and don't forget to keep in touch! **Irene** - you are such a character! I know that you will find your niche in life eventually, you just have to be patient. You have been a comic addition to the class! I'll miss you! Best of luck always! **Mo** - thanks for being a great little sis! Good luck always! **Dolly and Cooc** - thanks so much for putting up with me! If it weren't for you, I don't know where I'd be right now! Love you! **Jo** - thanks for all the talks and all the advice. I'd be lost without you! **Dad** - "Let's go crazy! ... This time I'M drivin'!" These past few months have really been a turning point. I've really enjoyed the time that we've spent together. Love ya. **Jonathan, Jessica, Dana** - you guys are the best siblings anyone could ask for! I'm having so much fun watching you grow up! I love you! **Mom** - there simply are no words. Just listen to the tape and you'll know how much you mean to me. Thank you for all your love and support. I owe you everything. I love you. Kisses! **Nick** - thanks for being such a good "big brother", even though you were a little too overprotective! **Angela** - fifteen years and counting! Can you believe it? Thanks for everything! **Gretchen** - the kitty cat has been immortalized! All I have to say is, Hull carnival! **The McNiffs and The Coletti's** - thank you for making me a part of your family! It's meant so much to me! **Vanessa** - my darlin' - you'll always have a special place in my heart! **Chris, Ryan and Christian** - thanks for being such good friends, and more importantly, thanks for all the memories! **My Finnish family and friends** - kiitoksia paljon ja rakastan sinua! **FUSYE '98** - what an incredible summer! There are too many memories and not enough space! I miss you guys immensely! **David** - my angel, thank you for being such an incredible friend. You don't know how much you truly mean to me! **Kristin** - last but certainly not least! "I sought my soul but my soul I couldn't see. I sought my god but my god eluded me. I sought my sister and I found all three." Valentine's Day, 'from the two of us', honk and hide, reese's pieces, World's End, our birthdays, window screens, Wollaston station, Halloween, 'Babe', and many other adventures. 'Let's get this party started! Raise the roof, raise the roof! Know what I'm sayin', know what I'm sayin'?! **Well ..., it's *"closing time-every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."*** - Semisonic In the words of Eagle Eye Cherry, ***"Save tonight, and fight the break of dawn. Come tomorrow, tomorrow I'll be gone ....."***



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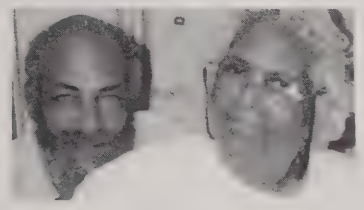

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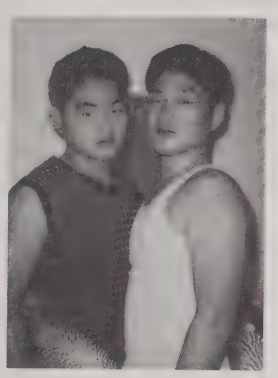


안녕하세요!

얼마전에 고등학교에 입학한것 같은데, 벌써 졸업을 해네요!

멀리 한국에 계신 엄마, 아빠께 감사드려요.

" 엄마, 아빠 사랑해요 "

Wow !!! 나도 드디어 졸업이다. 신난다 !!!

저를 아껴주시고, 사랑해주신 모든분들께 감사드려요.

Hello ! Everybody !!!

I will graduate high school, finally !!!

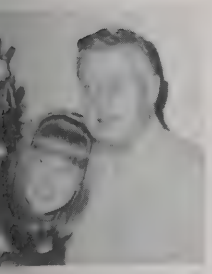
Thank you guys for being so nice to me

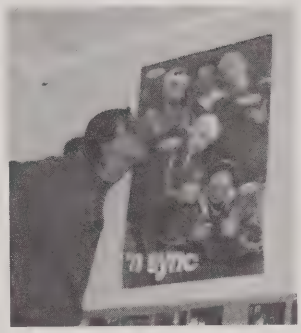
I will never forget you guys eva !!!

Love ya.

JaeYeon

Katelyn Marie Johnson



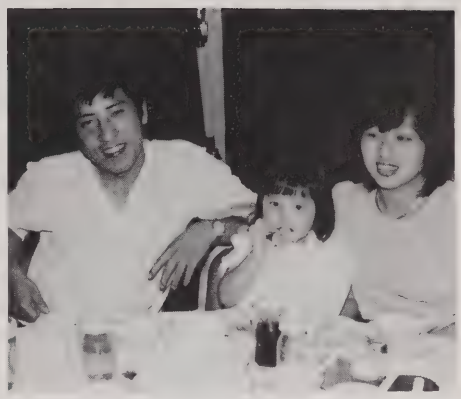


Well gals punch in your time cards, we're out of here!! What seemed like a lifetime is finally over but in your heart you know you'll miss it as we all go in different directions. To all you seniors, thanks for the memories, fun times and of course the adventures. You know I love you all. **DC:** You rock girlie, summer's here and you know what that means, lemonade, (that makes you want to pee like a camel!) sun, and baseball. Mmmwah what would I do without you? you better come visit me in Worcester!!! oh yeah I know Ben loves you. **MN:** You bloody english wanker!! I'm sorry your not a suburban girl! but it's ok. Britland forever!! **LP:** Let's go to Sunaco again and steal some more cones. By the way your butt isn't that bad. Justin will like it. **AD:** Good luck next year, and remember no friends with privileges!! **AJ:** Ay-yeeesh, you are the coolest diva I know! I almost have the wave and wink down! **KV:** Don't worry we'll be hangin out on South Beach together come spring break ... away from broken glass! **AS:** what happened to our Old Navy shopping trips? I hear there are outlets in Maine, I'll be there! **AM:** Amanda Amanda that's not fair, .. oh wait j/k you know I love you, good luck next year! **AK:** you are so mean but I'll forgive you cause I'll be calling you next year for help in calculus. **TS:** good luck next year and stay hyper! **JO:** Jackie "O", you dead pigeon, good luck next year and please don't let Dawson dress your kids in plastic bags and rubberbands! **JB:** you are my sports hero! How many sports you playing next year? 10 or 12? **SH:** when you become famous, don't forget to hook me up or I'll give the tabloids dirt! **IC:** mia beera palokalo? j/k good luck next year. **SS:** good luck at BU and stay away from the greeks! **NA:** Good luck with those spanish men of yours **DM:** sorry i'm so anti student govt, I think you should patent those "let's get to know each other" games. **JJ:** Good luck with art school I know you'll do great! **Danielle:** good luck in all the years to come! Your an awesome little sister. **To my teachers:** thanks for everything you guys are great! Thanks for putting up with all of whining and silliness! **Mike:** you are just too cool for me but i know you know you'll miss me! **Brad:** I'll miss you so much next year, your my favorite kid and i suppose you can borrow my room once in awhile. **Mom & Artie:** Thank you so much for everything and i guess i'll try to make you proud, but I'm not promising anything. I love You!! Goodbye Woodward!

Ada Koo

my sisters, my mom and I

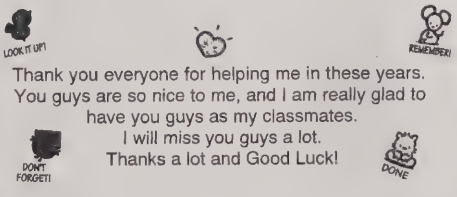
my best friends in Hong Kong



my parents and I

my dad and I

my favorite cartoon character



Ida and I

Alda and I

my best friend, Jo and I

Sarah, my very best friend, and I

Diana Maria Christina McGuirk

"NOTHING GREAT WAS EVER ACHIEVED WITHOUT
..... ENTHUSIASM."
-RALPH WALDO EMERSON

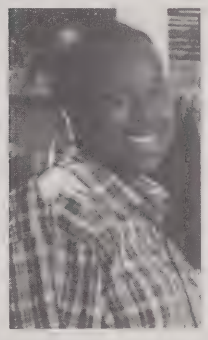
MY 3YRS IN WOODWARD ARE OVER! HURRAY BUT BOO-WHO AT THE SAME TIME; I'LL MISS ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE I MEET. OH BOY THE MEMORIES FROM THIS PLACE WILL LAST A LIFE TIME. MOM AND DAD THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME FOR THIS LONG! AND LITTLE BRO I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU NO MATTER WHAT! ..... CLASS OF 1999 IN THE HOUSE:)!

DRESS-UP TIME

THE BAD GIRLS

Nice 'do!

Amanda Frances Mitchell



Loving u always - ya'll are the best!

Always got ya mouth wide open.

What would I do w/out u!

Best friends 4-eva!

First of all I would to thank God for blessing me and helping me get through school. June 30 - the saddest day of my life - I love u Granny and miss u very much! Now I'm on my way to college, and boy am I happy. MOM & DAD - you have supported and helped me through everything - U R the best parents, I love you! LIZ - always there to listen to my problems - perm HA!! FAM - Love U all 4 life. CRYSTAL - girl what would I do w/out u? gray car, Milton life, not enough room in ya house, christop I mean crystal no sa. memder the cat talk - CORNY. Long talks about U know who. I love U. Marie - Member McDonalds - I miss U. LH - Keep up the good work. SH - luv ya - you betta not forget me when u make it to broadway - don't forget our talks in dance either. JB&JO -Basketball will never be the same, oh ya I will teach u how to dance some day. JC - whad up fake eyes. Can't wait till 2-14-99, we betta have fun. AJ - #9 w/a coke. Shante - U R to pretty to be fighting! Keep in touch. DR - Stop playing wid my mind!! - I'll never forget U. 8-29. CB-U have no skills in BBall - I'll take U one on one. AC - thanks 4 everything - u r the best. MR G - I love U - U R the best coach. AL, MC, TS, SC, SK, LM - ya'll betta not forget me. CONGRATS - class of 99 - we are the best - good luck.
WOODWARD - I will miss U, but don't worry I'll be back.

Mary Linh Nguyen

"Better to reign in hell than serve in heaven." -John Milton-

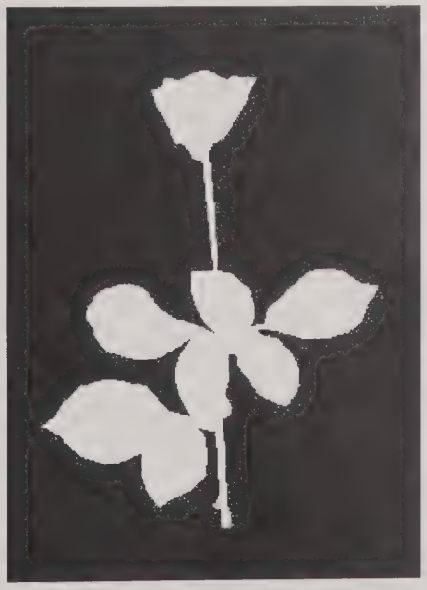
"I have not yet begun to procrastinate."

Our time at Woodward has ended and we may all finally leave and go our separate ways. It has not always been buckets of fun but we somehow managed to survive Woodward and live to tell about it. However, it is with much sorrow and relief that I leave this place and the people I have met over the years. First and foremost, it is with great affection I thank my parents for their unyielding love and support. AM: Amanda, did you get an Ebony subscription for Martin Luther King Day? AD: Da, da, da, da, boom DC: I won't be taking the bus with you anymore but you could always get a cab with that other girl JO: I'll never forget my little limping pigeon. Is that Amish girl sitting in my seat again? KJ: Animosity? Just kidding, good luck at WPI, I'll miss you LP: You'll always be the bomb diggity of homedog AK: Thanks for all the help in Calc. what would I have done without you? JB: You're the grooviest little chick I've ever met KV: I'll miss you lots you wild child AS: You're an out of sight kid and I'll miss you lots too NA: Thanks a bunch for all those car rides SH: Don't forget us when you make it big DM: You've been a pleasure to be around with. And to all that I have failed to mention, good luck in your future endeavors.

"Silly customer, you cannot touch the twinkie."

Enjoy the Silence

Words like violence
Break the silence
Come crashing in
Into my little world
Painful to me
Pierce right through me
Can't you understand
Oh my little girl
All I ever wanted
All I ever needed
Is here in my arms
Words are very unnecessary
They can only do harm
Vows are spoken
To be broken
Feelings are intense
Words are trivial
Pleasures remain
So does the pain
Words are meaningless
And forgettable
All I ever wanted ....
Enjoy the silence



"Without music life would be a mistake." -Nietzche-

Waiting for the Night

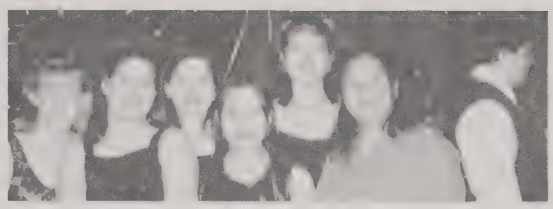
I'm waiting for the night to fall
I know that it will save us all
When everything's dark
Keeps us from the stark reality
I'm waiting for the night to fall
When everything is bearable
And there in the still
All that you feel
Is tranquility
There is a star in the sky
Guiding my way with its light
And in the glow of the moon
Know my deliverance will come soon
There is a sound in the calm
And when i squinted
The world seemed rose tinted
Angels appeared to descend
To my surprise
With half closed eyes
Things looked even better
Than when they were opened
Been waiting for the night to fall
Now everything is bearable
And here in the still
All that you feel
Is tranquility

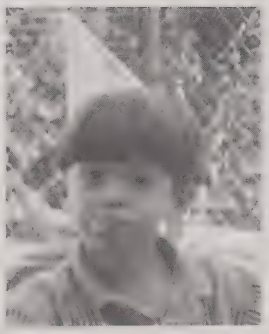
Jacqueline Elizabeth O'Meara

"I'm leaving on a jet plane, don't know when I'll be back again, oh girls, I hate to go." To my senior class: **Jessica-**or should I call you Bruce (BB). You're my best friend and I'm so glad to have met you. I'll take you any day one on one (maybe) You've been a great friend and I'll miss you next year. **Diane-**we'll always have the El Sombrero. **Katelyn-**have fun at WPI and I hope you find the perfect guy. **Mary-**I wish I had your energy and I'll miss having you in my class next year. **Alyssa-**you're a cool chick and I hope I see some of your paintings in an art gallery soon. **Ali-**don't worry, the 80's will never die! **Lisa-**I'm bringing Cricket, are you bringing Bug? **Amanda-**Did you ever find that contact? **Aisha-**I'll save you a spot on Joan's Arc. **Katie-**you're a crazy girl and I hope you get to Florida. **Sarah-**I hope you make it to Broadway. **Nancy-**remember when you kept driving around the rotary and honking! **Irene-**I hope you get where you want in life cause you know you can do it! **Diana-**The Big Party will be losing their best employee next year. **Ada-**I'll help you in college physics next year if you need it! **Tik Yan-**you're such a sweetie, and you don't have to knock on the door any more. **Jae Youn-**I wish I had your sense of style and I'm glad I got a chance to know you. **Sammy-**I'll miss you next year, maybe I'll see you in Sears one day. I can't believe it's over!!! **Tom,** the love of my life. I've had the best two years of my life with you and I'm happy you had a friend that went to Xavarian, otherwise we would have never met. Love you always, LMRN!!!!! **Mom-**thank you for being the best mom and getting me through life. I appreciate everything you've done for me and I'm the woman I am today because of you. **Melinda-**What can I say, "**Where's Chico**"? Thanks for being a great friend (even though you left me for a year to go to Brazil). Latin was a blast (sorry about all the nattering Mr. Pickel). You're my best friend and don't ever forget that!! To all the Woodward faculty and administration goodbye and good luck!! You're losing the best class this school has ever had!!! **Woodward Basketball 98-99 Champions.** Mr. G - You've been the best coach and I'll never forget you!! To my favorite IGC basketball team, I'll miss you and remember not past **(12)**!!!!! Well I guess that's it. Goodbye blue house, goodbye friends, goodbye dirty senior room, goodbye dance parties and goodbye Venus. Adios!!!!!

Lisa Pepgjonaj

"Why can't we just get together all the people in the world that we really like, And then stay together? I guess that wouldn't work though. Someone would leave. Someone always leaves. And then we'd have to say good-bye. I hate good-byes. I know what I need. I need more hellos."
-Snoppy





"Every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end." -Semisonic
Wow, so this is it. this is the end of my 7 year stay at Woodward. I had some good times in that crazy blue house and as much as I hate to admit it. I'M GONNA MISS IT!!!! Oh and the memories ... Aisha-My opposite buddy. You are a diva! GMH. Dunkies second period. If I had cleavage, I'd wear shirts like that too. Diane- (aka Calvin), How come I have to be the ratty old stuffed cat? No fair. Tell Ben I said hi! You'll snag him soon. Take care of Holden (the pig)! Katie-Cemeteries are not fun, but you are! Nancy-Driving without a destination, but for a great reason. Ali-You are such a sweetie! Every time I hear an 80's song, I do the "Ali Dance". How long till Dawson's gets canceled? Katedog-Some day you will meet your perfect man, don't worry-even if you are too picky. Mary-Huge slurpies and Brittany Spears is one great combination! Rappin' out to the "Rain in Spain". French Cafes in London. Alyssa-IN THE HOUSE! Sarah-You need to keep me updated with, well, ya know-everything. Jackie and Jess- You two will always be frends, keep it that way, good luck. Jae and Tik Yan-You two are the nicest! I'm glad you came to Woodward. Diana-bff, luv ya doll. Irene-Drama Queen, but it suits you. Ada, Ida, and Elda-You guys have to be the coolest family I've ever Known!! Good luck in the future! Sammy-more Greek power to ya! Laura-have a good time your next 6 years at woodward, it'll be worth it senior year. Ms. Shwartz-You're the best mentor!! Thanx for everything. Mom and Dad- Thanx for being great parents, and sending me to Woodward (should I really be thanking you for that?) Rosa, Maria, and Lena-You gals are the best sister's anyone could ask for. thanx for looking out for me.

Ain't No Mountain High Enough

Written by: Nickolas Ashford/Valerie Simpson
Performed by: Marvin Gaye/Tammie Terrell

Listen, baby
Ain't no mountain high
Ain't no valley low
Ain't no river wide enough, baby

If you need me, call me
No matter where you are
No matter how far
Just call my name
I'll be there in a hurry
You don't have to worry

'Cause baby,
There ain't no mountain high enough
Ain't no valley low enough
Ain't no river wide enough
To keep me from getting to you

Remember the day
I set you free
I told you
You could always count on me
From that day on I made a vow
I'll be there when you want me
Some way, some how

'Cause baby,
There ain't no mountain high enough
Ain't no valley low enough
Ain't no river wide enough
To keep me from getting to you.

No wind, no rain

My love is alive
Way down in my heart
Although we are miles apart
If you ever need a helping hand
I'll be there on the double
As fast as I can

Don't you know that
There ain't no mountain high enough
Ain't no valley low enough
Ain't no river wide enough
To keep me from getting to you

Don't you know that
There ain't no mountain high enough
Ain't no valley low enough

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good Luck to
The Class of
"99"
Nancy

Mary

Ada Koo

Jessica Boothby

ya! Sarah Hogan

Irene (Rene) Costamiris

99

Tik-Yan Sin

Aisha Jackson

Katelyn Johnson

I love you guys!
Kate Veluccio

Jackie O'meara

Diane Costagliola

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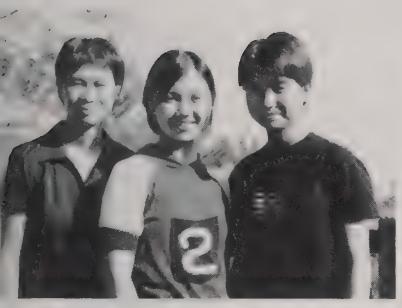
Tik Yan Sin



I have learned a valuable lesson at Woodward this year. Thank you all very much for your help in the past few months. I hope all of you have a wonderful and successful future!!

Alyssa Snyder

These past four years have been great. I'll miss you all! What's to come, who knows? ... Memories last forever!

Katherine Agnes

I want to thank my Mom and Dad for always being there for me! I love you guys so much! Kim, Kara, Gary, Gracie, Ronnie, Erin, Mike, Adam, Baker, Bowen, Katie, Merchonn, Maggie, Kirk, Christina, Heidi, Burton, Alyssa, Ashley, Jen, Cory, Nikki-Moseley's Juicy, Tupac, Lisa, Nancy and me rides to Nowhere, Diana's party, Ali hitting the curb. The prom. Sledding, Georgia '98. Cookouts. Metallica. Korn.icp Concerts, summer, brant rock, oceanbluff, beach, palm trees, Hanging out driving around N. Osl. Hpfst 97/98 Miami. New York, To the class of '99: I'm going to Miss you all so much! Don't forget the reunion.

Remember when .....

... Mary danced with that guy at the formal? (oh wait which one was that?)
... we did p.t. in New York?
... Katelyn was Mary's little lamb?
... we found the dead guy in the hotel room in New York?
... Tik Yan didn't smile?
... Jae Yeon actually read aloud in class?
... we met Michael Bergin from Baywatch at the Hard Rock?
... Nancy took almost everyone on rides to Wollaston Beach?
... Big Bad Bob the bus driver drove the car off the road?
... Jackie and Diane went on The El Sombrero?
... Diane, Mary and Nancy threw rocks at the frozen Houghton's Pond?
... Lisa got Mike, the waiters number?
... Katie, Ali, Alyssa, Aisha and Mr. G. were ballet dancing in the gym?
... we had dance parties in the senior room?
... Alyssa used to scream "_____ is in the HOUSE!!!!!!"?
... Katelyn rubbed pizza oil on her legs to get a tan?
... Ali fell down the stairs in Victoria's Secret?
... Alyssa didn't pull over?
... all Diane and Lisa wanted was the diamond studded bra from Victoria's Secret?
... Alisha asked how Joan fit all the animals in her arc?
... Lisa thought the White House was purple?
... Mary fell in the pond and pulled Diane in with her?
... Jackie fell off the curb?
... Diane imitated Jackie falling off the curb?
... Katie yelled "Dawson Clausen" at Diana's party?
... Jessica locked her keys in her car?
... Katie took Big Pete to the prom?
... our reply to the question "what's your poison?" was "7-Up"?
... Diane took the Bensicle to the semi?
... Aisha and Amanda were too emotional to go to French class?
... Nancy came to the Semi in jeans and a white t-shirt?
... Jackie came to school wearing two different sneakers?
... Ada didn't have an attitude?
... Nancy and Katie almost died in a freak sledding accident?
... we saw our first issue of PG?
... Diana always ate your lunch?
... Sarah used to throw fits about the yearbook?
... Nancy hit a police car and then ran?
... Ada questioned everything Mr. Pickel did in calculus class?
... Sammy didn't wear make-up?
... Ali dropped the uncooked pie?
... Jessica just forgot to go to chemistry class?

The Ideal Senior has:
Ada's complexion and Hello Kitty collection
Aisha's eyelashes and artistic abilities (makeup)
Ali's pectoralis major and love of the 80's
Alyssa's teeth and ability to scream "... in the HOUSE!"
Amanda's legs and lingo
Diana's cheeks and house parties
Diane's hair and randomness
Irene's height and melodramaticness
Jackie's smile and persistence
Jae Yeon's arms and artistic ability
Jessica's nose and athletic ability
Katelyn's freckles and blondness
Katie's waist and boyfriends
Lisa's gluteus maximus and dancing ability
Mary's kidney and Shakespearian knowledge
Nancy's lips and birth date
Sammy's hands and love for men with long lost names
Sarah's voice and metabolism
Tik Yan's face and giddiness.

Most Likely To's

Nancy-hit a parked cop car
Jessica-lock her keys in the car
Diane-hire a hit man for Gwyneth
Irene-be over-dramatic
Ali-snort at any given moment
Sarah-have too much to do
Aisha-do the "running man"
Jae Yeon-sleep in English class
Katelyn-date a customer at work
Ada-agree with everything
Diana-to boycott Victoria's Secret
Amanda-dance in a dressing room
Mary-jump over tables
Jackie-never give up a fight
Lisa-have a Stop&Shop story
Sammy-not be in the yearbook
Tik Yan-knock before entering the senior room
Alyssa-find humor in something that isn't funny
Katie-break out into an "Annie" song

Class Will

To the class of 2000 we leave all of our 'N SYNC posters and CDs
To the class of 2001 we leave a junior room
To the class of 2002 we leave less students
To the class of 2003 we leave 4 years of peace, love, and happiness
To the class of 2004 we leave maturity, manners, and Beanie Babies
To the class of 2005 we leave lifetime subscriptions to Teen, Bop, and Tiger Beat

To Mr. Wesner we leave sleeves to attach to all of his sweater vests
To Mrs. Speranzo we leave members to her Weight Watchers Club
To Mrs. Andrews we leave a productive NHS and a frown
To Mrs. Santon we leave an automatic "late pass" machine
To Mrs. Silverman we leave a lifetime supply of Dunkin' Donuts coffee and honey-dipped donuts
To Mrs. Ryan we leave a lunch break
To Ms. Ryan we leave student bank books
To Mrs. Segadelli we don't leave, please follow us to college!!!!!
To Ms. Alpert we leave lab assistants who know how to load a printer and turn on a computer
To Mrs. Casey we leave more herbal tea
To Mrs. Clark we leave a school newspaper
To Ms. Dobbyn we leave a list of yearbook deadlines 12/21/98, 1/21/99, 2/22/99
To Ms. Faye we leave her own yoga show on the cable access channel
To Mr. Flanagan we leave seniors who care about college meetings
To Mr. Giordano we leave a car without duct tape
To Ms. Iolli we leave a Valu-Pak of Nutella
To Mr. Lietz we leave an SUV for the off roads of Michigan
To Mrs. Olson we leave a full time babysitter
To Mr. Pickel we leave a calculus class that listens
To Ms. Pite we leave a classroom that doesn't double as a library
To Mrs. Rugg we leave a beret
To Ms. Schwartz we leave a class that participates and a mentor group that discusses
To Mrs. Ward we leave a class that reads the "Killer Angels"

On April 30, 2009, the class of 1999 gathers at the new Chuck E. Cheese "Club," located at 1102 Hancock Street, for their 10 year High School Reunion. "I can't believe they tore down Woodward and put up a pizza club!" exclaimed Katie. "Even more so, I can't believe everyone actually came to the reunion!"

"How could we not?" asked Alyssa. "You threatened to kill us if we didn't go!

"What has everyone been up to?" inquired Lisa. "I've been married to Justin Timberlake for three years! I also have had this cushy office job for five years. I barely do anything, yet I get paid lots!"

"We should start calling you Yoko Ono," said Ali. "You totally caused 'N SYNC to breakup!" "I did not," cried Lisa.

"Well," said Ali, "I've had my own talk show called 'Ali Talk' on the local Weymouth channel for quite a few years. I also just had octuplets."

"Oh really," said Diane, "what are their names?"

"Sally, Jesse, and Raphael, Geraldo, Ricki, Oprah, Jerry, and Conan. Me and my husband Donny Osmond are so happy! "

"I've been starring in the Broadway production of 'Annie'," said Katie, "and I am getting married next month to James, who is in a little band called Korn. Remember them? They used to be really popular, now they are lucky if they can get a gig in an Irish pub."

"Wow," said Diane, "that's great."

"Diane, what have you been up to?" asked Aisha.

"Well, after the whole restraining order thing, Ben Affleck and I met up again in court when I broke the restraining order, and he fell madly in love with me! We have been married for four years! I also just became the third partner in Nantucket Nectars. Now the juice guys are Tom, Tom and Diane."

Aisha, the new Mariah Carey, just got through making her newest video. "It's so hard to sit there and pretend to sing! I hate sitting through hours and hours of hair and make-up!"

"How did you get discovered again?" asked Jessica.

"A major executive at Virgin records heard me singing 'Happy Birthday' to a bellboy at one of my fifty Five-Star hotels, and he loved what he heard and saw. The rest is history."

Katelyn, who started the trend of wearing pink lab coats instead of white, pipes in, "I've been married to Brady Anderson for a year. I also just finished inventing the Womb-Boom box. Notice anything different about me?"
"Did you get your ears done?" asked Mary.
"Yes! Don't they look great?! What have you been up to Mary?"
"Well, I just finished touring with Depeche Mode, and now I am in the process of editing the latest Rockumentary on them for MTV."
"I noticed you are still wearing all black," said Jackie.
"So what! What have you been doing with your life?"
"Well," stated Jackie, "I am a secret agent for the FBI, and my husband, a Dawson Leery look-a-like, is my partner. But shhh, don't tell anyone! It's a secret! I get to travel around, solving mysteries about UFO's and aliens. They call me Snake."
"I'm a professional every-sport-you-can-imagine player," said Jessica. "I also travel to different schools to talk about the dangers of steroids, and my previous addiction."
"Well," said Alyssa, "I am an artist living in New York with my own clothing line called 'In the House'. I am so happy!"
"That's great," started Nancy. "I am a chef with my own restaurant and catering business. I catered Diane and Ben's wedding and I am catering the Presidential Gala. President Wesner is going to change the world!"
"Speaking of presidents," said Diana, "I am the president of my own cult! Enrollment isn't very high, it's only me, but it's a cult nonetheless."
"What?" exclaimed Jae Yeon.
"Just kidding!!! Geez you guys, you should know me better than that. Actually I am still in college. I take off every other year to travel through most of Europe. I just got back from Spain." "I'm getting married next week to a cowboy that sings Garth Brooks songs," said Sarah. "I also just got an Academy Award for my work in 'I Know What You Did Eleven Summers Ago'."
"That's really cool," said Irene. "I have a recurring role on Aaron Spelling's new show 'Quincy Bay: 02169'."
"Sisqo and I just got back from Paris," said Amanda. "Well actually, it was more like Dru Hill tour. I bleached my hair so that we both have the same hair color!"
"What about you Ada?" asked Lisa.

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"I am a brain surgeon. I have done corrective surgery on Tik Yan to make her stop giggling, but it didn't work. Now she giggles twice as much."
"I do not!" giggled Tik Yan. "I am an geologist/geographist! I travel all around the world studying people and volcanoes!"
"I have my own art museum," said Jae Yeon. "I am also the head designer for my own line of clothing, called 'J'. Our biggest competitors are Gucci, Prada, and Versace. Alyssa's company, quite truthfully, doesn't bring much competition."
"Hey!" shouted Alyssa.
"What about you Sammy?" asked Nancy. "You always were the serious one!"
"Well, I have my own law firm and I am engaged! Check out my ring! My fiancé is so beautiful. You should see his muscles and he drives a BMW. His name is Antonio. Oh! He is so handsome! Did I mention how rich he was?! I only wish I could pronounce his last name!"
The girls were all so excited to see each other. Even more so, they were excited to see the big mouse come out with the pizza. The girls lost control and started screaming and dancing. It was a lot like those great times in the Senior Room.

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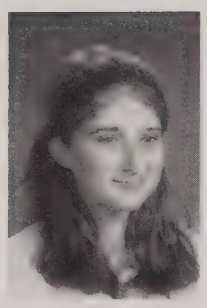
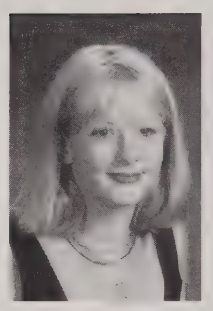
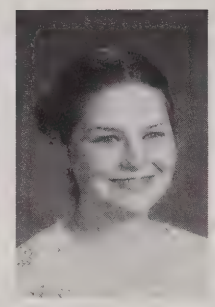

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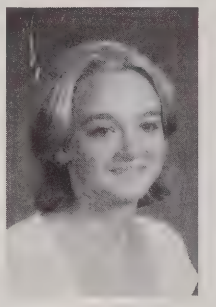

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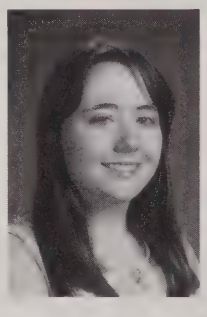

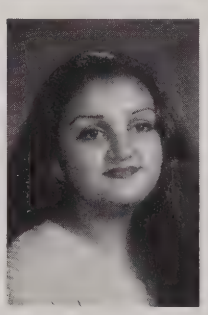

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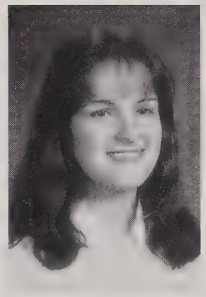

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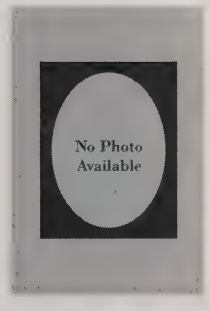

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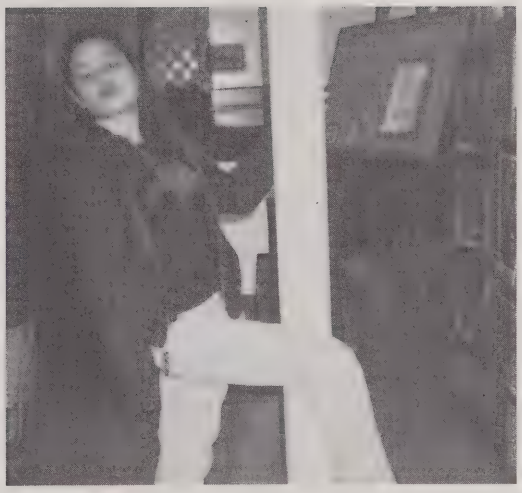

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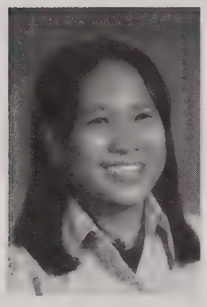
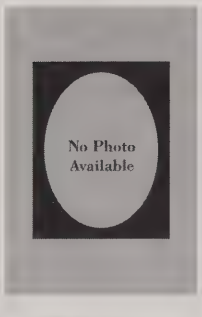

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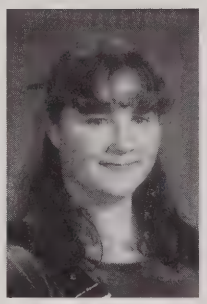

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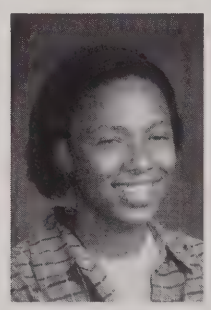

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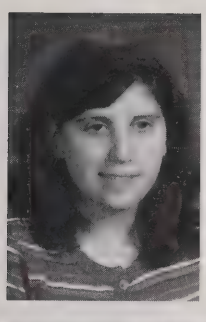

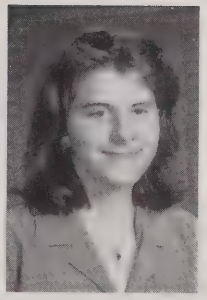

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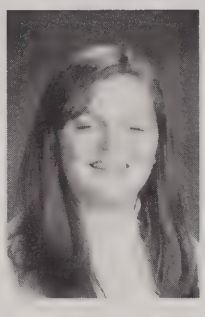

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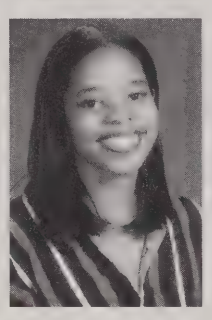

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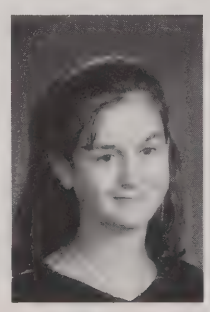

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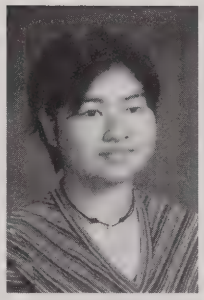

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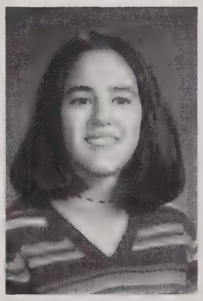

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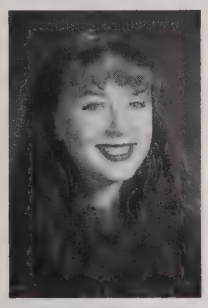

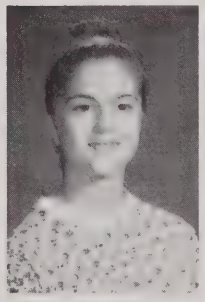
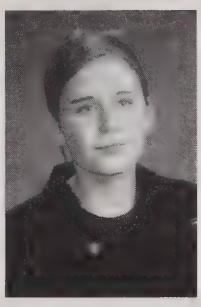

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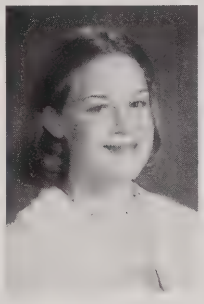

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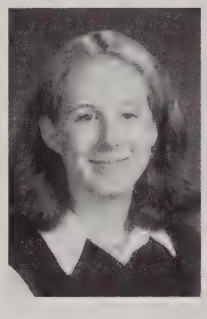

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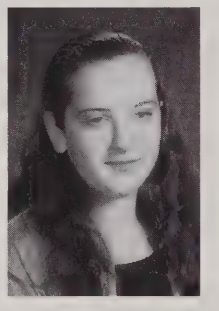
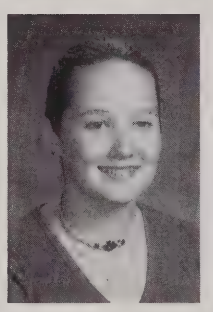
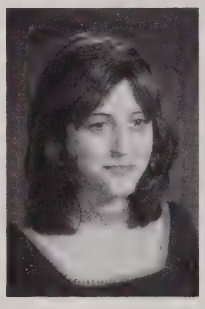

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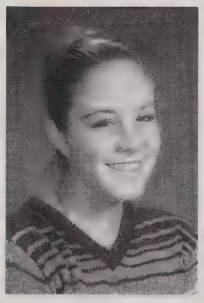

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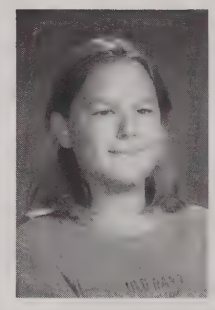

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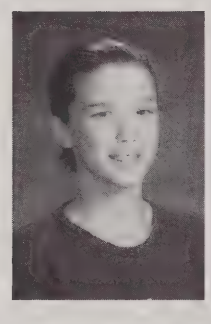
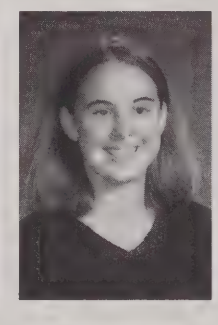

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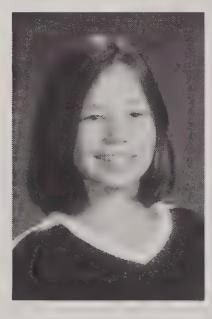
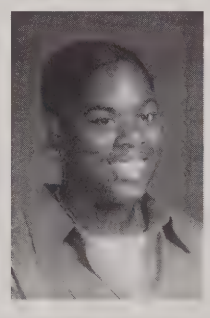
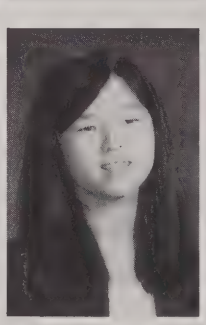

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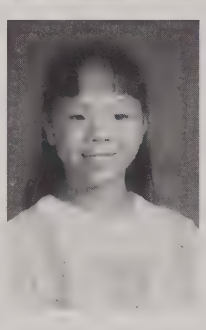

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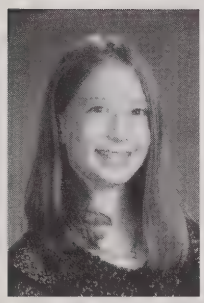

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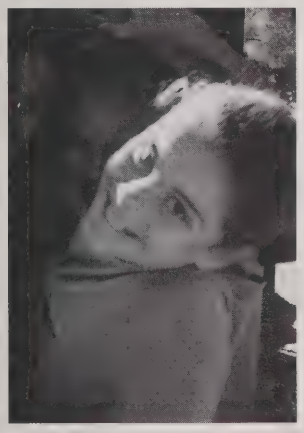

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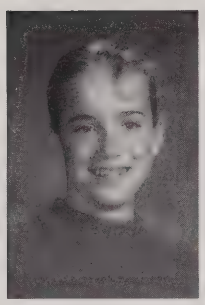
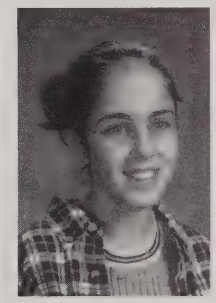
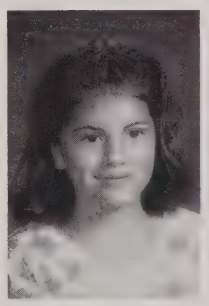
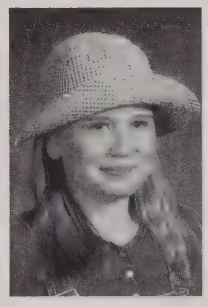

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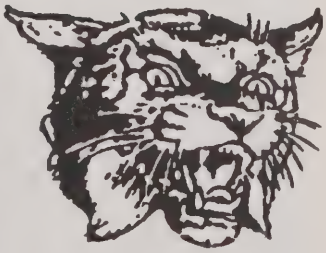

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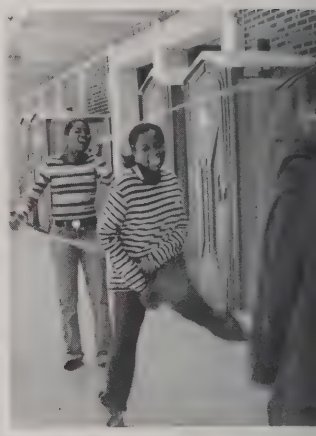

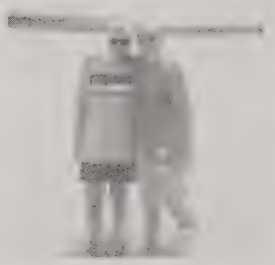

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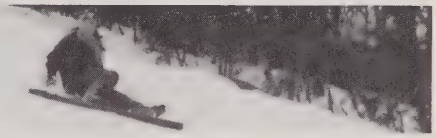

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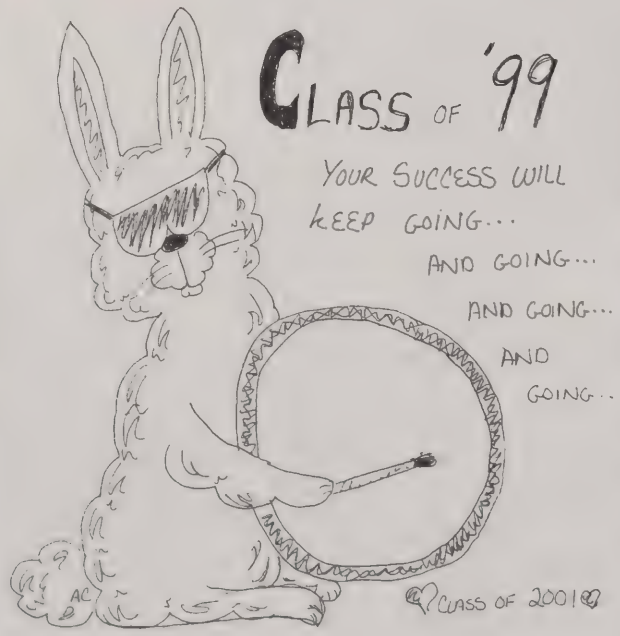

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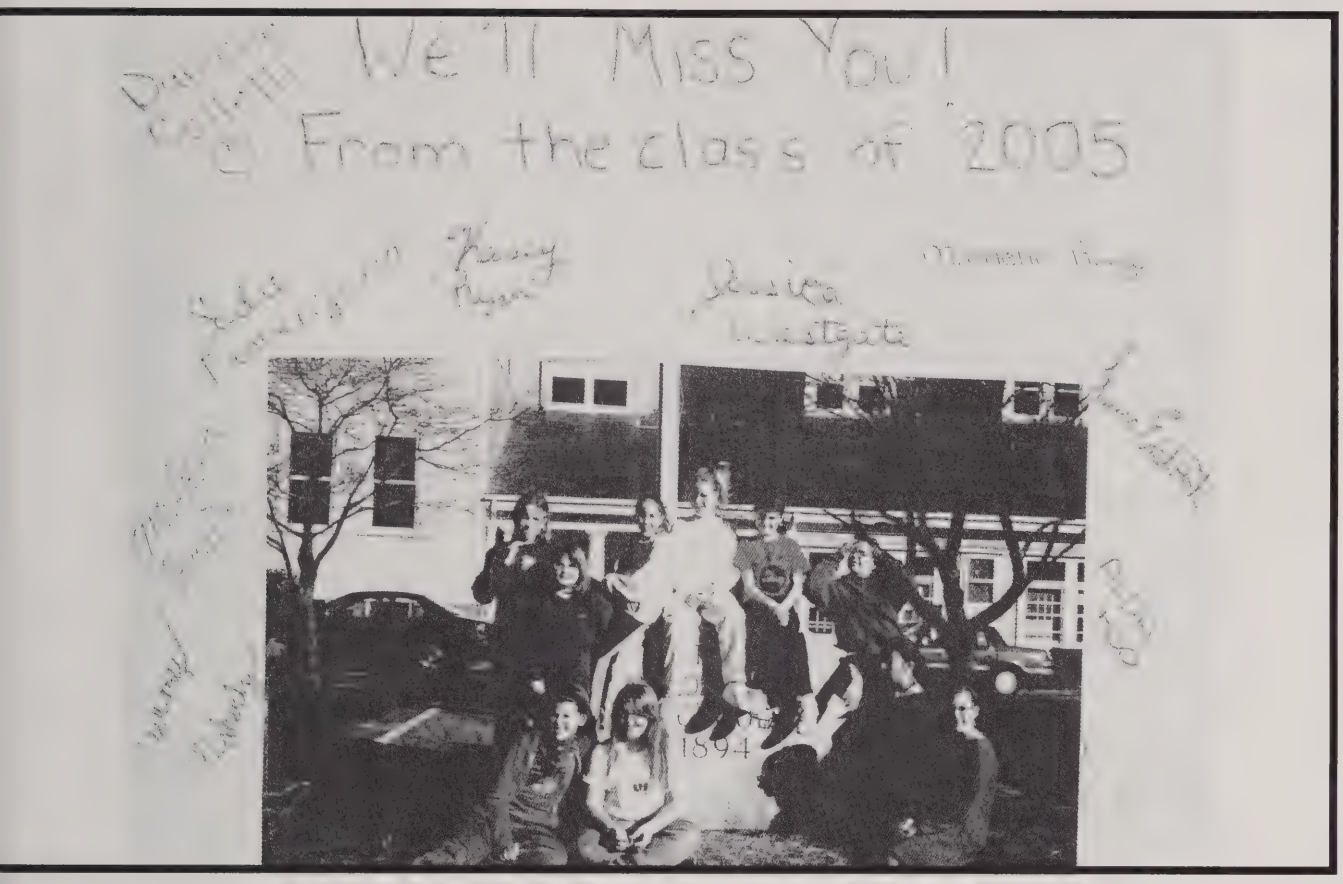

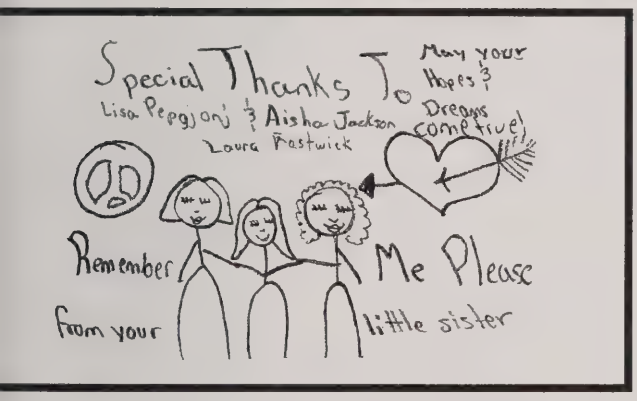

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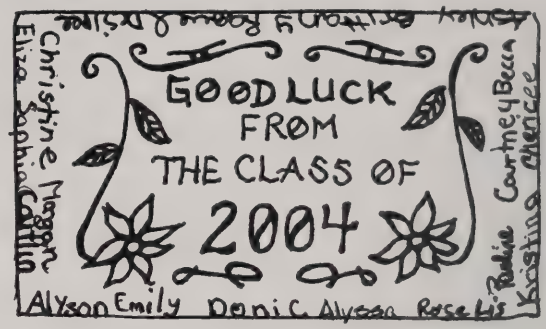

TO: THE SENIORS
FROM: THE JUNIORS

Sadia Mahmood
Cindy Curtis
Melinda Palma
Amanda Canino
Danielle McLaughlin
Jessica Lynch
Shanta Moore
Nicole Blatt
Delitta Mariano
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Cherytta Hogan
JANET McNamara
Alissa Zaw
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THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

Danielle Gatto

Best of Luck
Artie

I Love You Alex

Kate,
Can I come
live with you?
Love mike

Katie
Know you'll
do well the
Best of Luck
Well miss you
Love Debbie

Have a great time!
Be Smart!
Uncle Aaron

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Congradulations
Katelyn Johnson

GREAT JOB
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KATE PAPA

To the Kid
I use to powder
her butt!
Good Luck
Love
Auntie awesome

good luck
Congradulations
Krystal

Congradulations Katie,
I can't believe the little
Eight year old girl who used
to wet her bed has come
so far. Love
uncle EDDIE

Need money
call papa
Love Gran

Katelyn,
I'll miss you
when your away at
School. Love
mom

ZACH

Katie
We are so
proud of you!
Love Uncle
Eddie: family

KATE,
I love
ME
Johnny

Let's plan
another Trip
soon! But leave
me at Tequilaville!
Aunt
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KATE -
Find your Cousin
A CUTE GIRL AT
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Good Luck
Love
TODD

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Good luck you guys are the best seniors.

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It has been a great trip, but the most exciting part of your journey is yet to come.
We love and support you always, Dolly and Cooc

Early aerobics

Ta-da!

Training for Tour de France

I'm all done

Did you say encore?

Ham face

Some things never change

Did I forget my list?

Sweet dreams

Catching flies

Reading with Grandpa

In Great-grandma's dress

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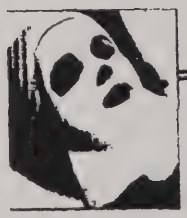

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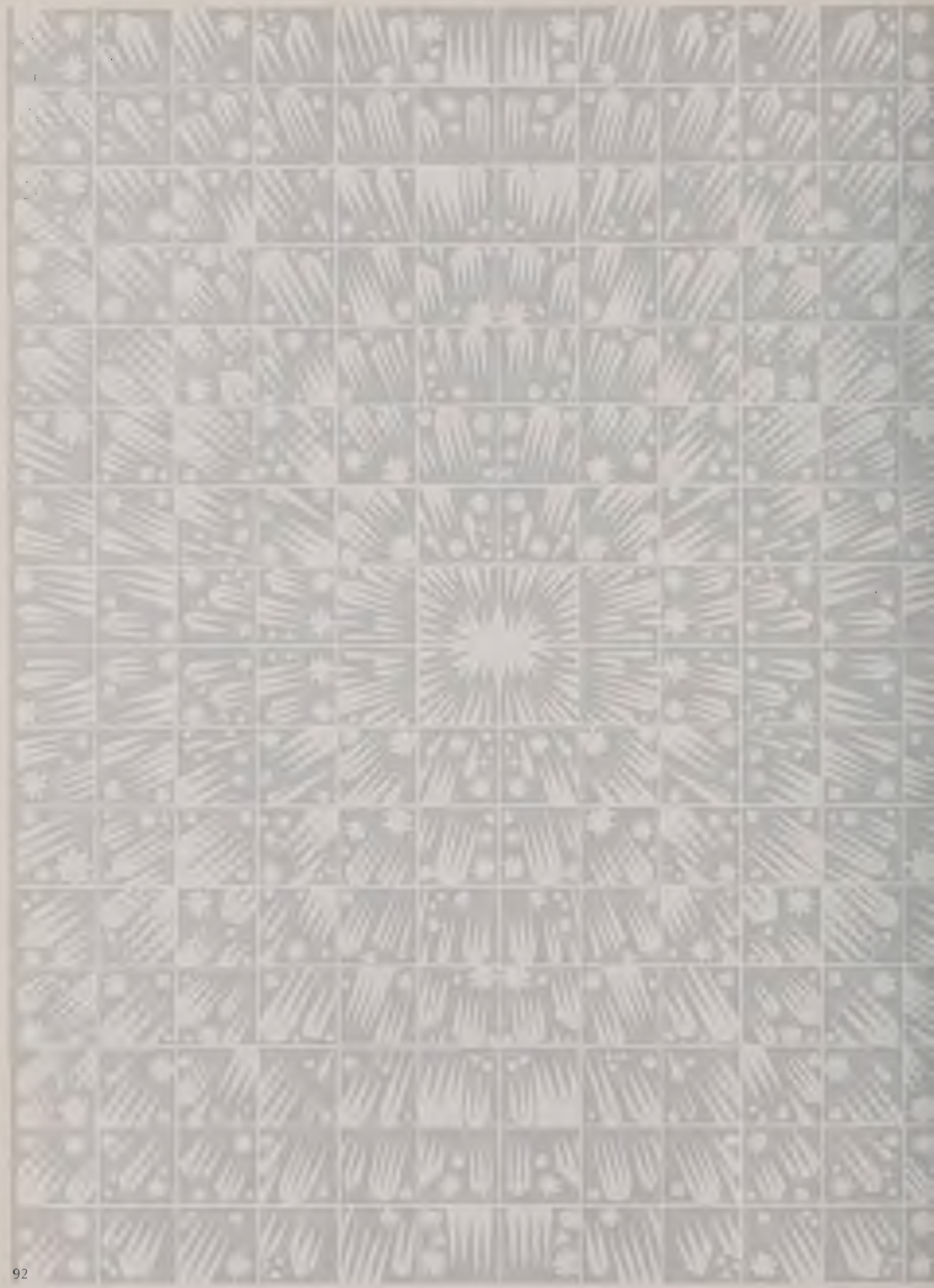

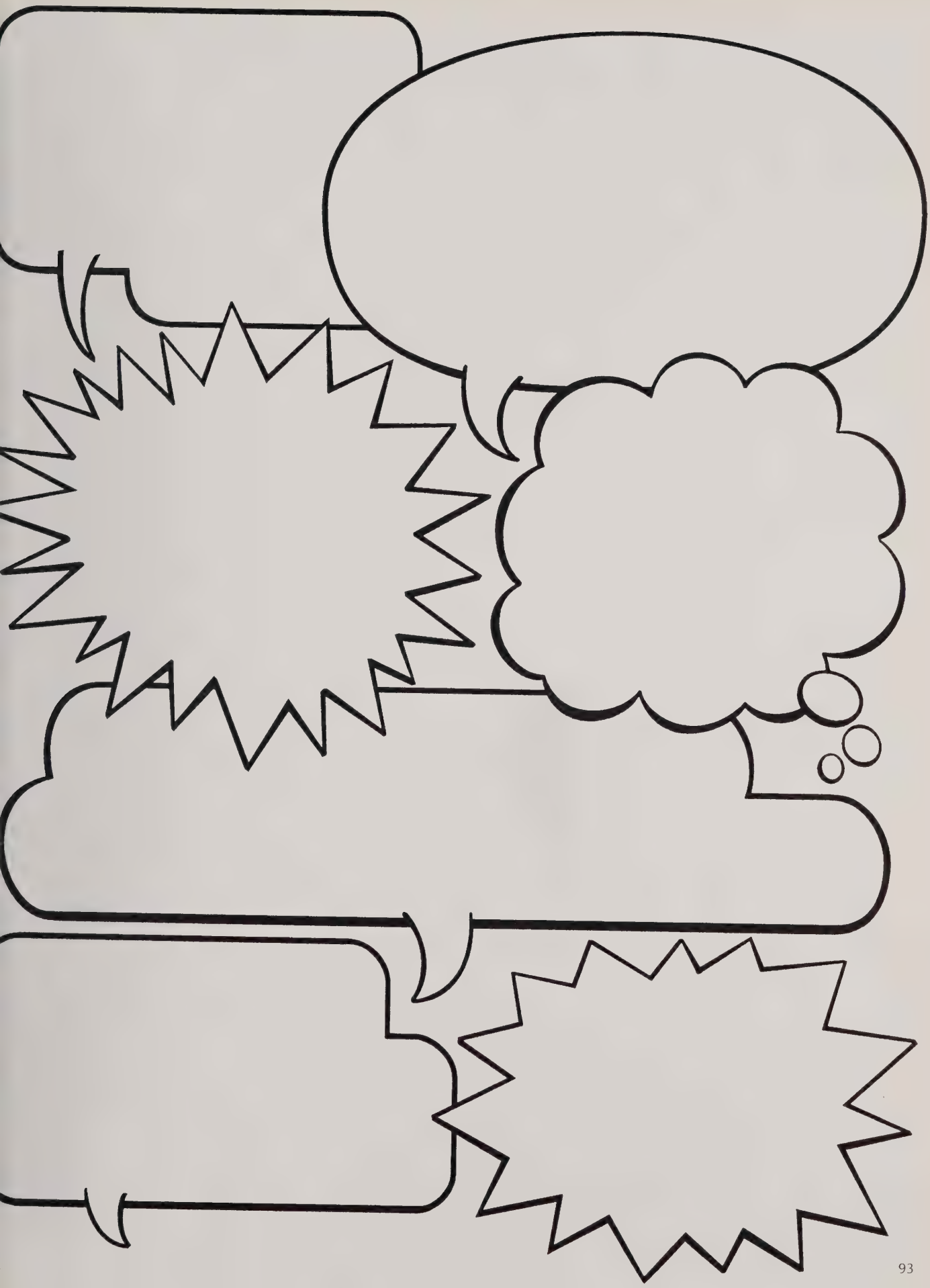

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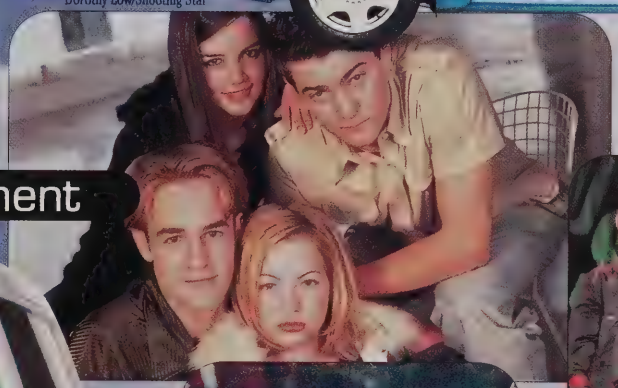

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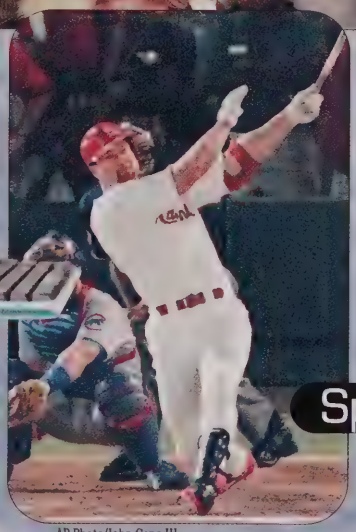

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Sports

World News

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A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.

AP Photo/Franck Prevel

French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates $40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

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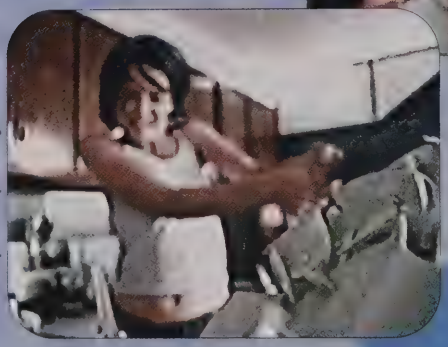
A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



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After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated $1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.

A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.

Bald/w/Sygma

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On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

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In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.

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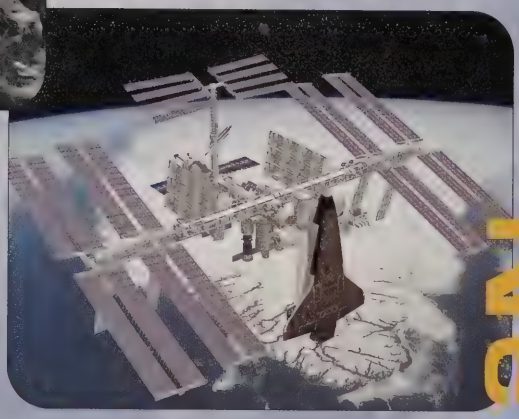
NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



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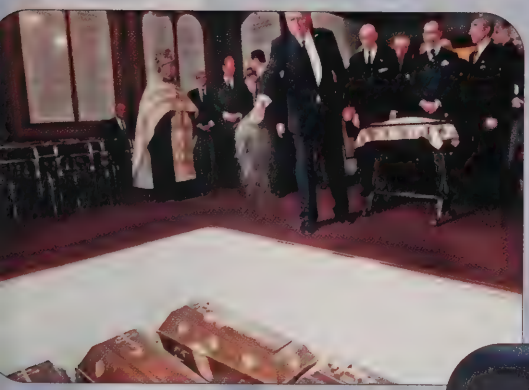

The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.

Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.

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Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a $1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.

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On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News

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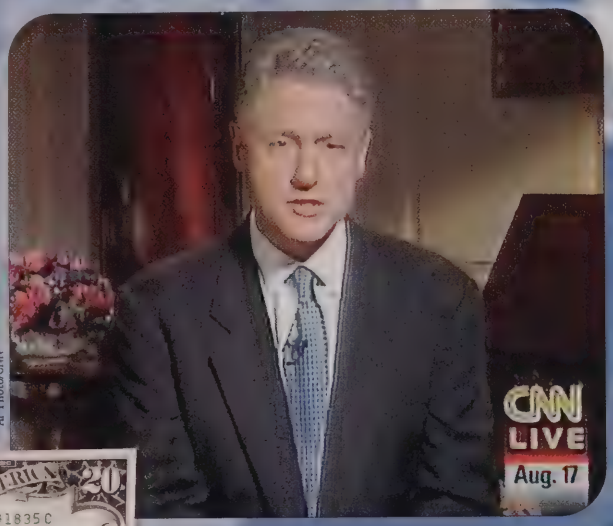
Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



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President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

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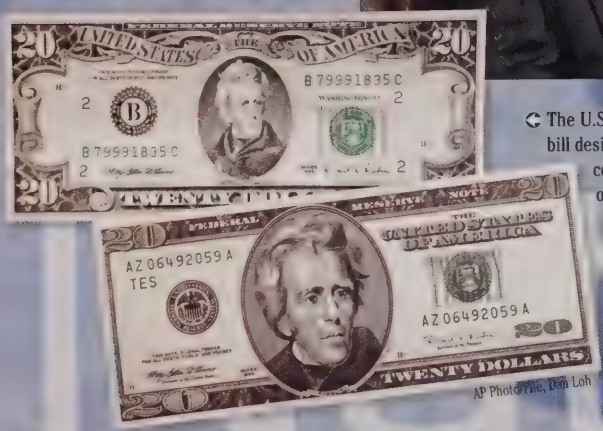
A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



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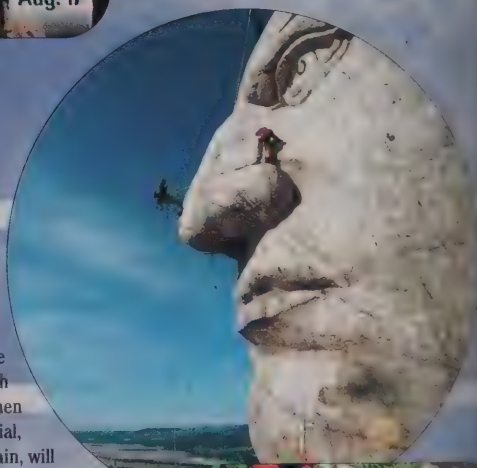
The U.S. Treasury unveils a new $20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



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After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

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AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

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In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.

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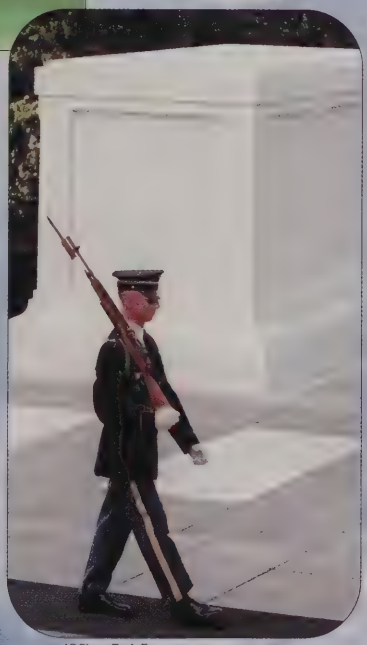
A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.

Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of $338 million.

Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



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In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.

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In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over $131 million in aid.

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Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.

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Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of $70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News

NASA

An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

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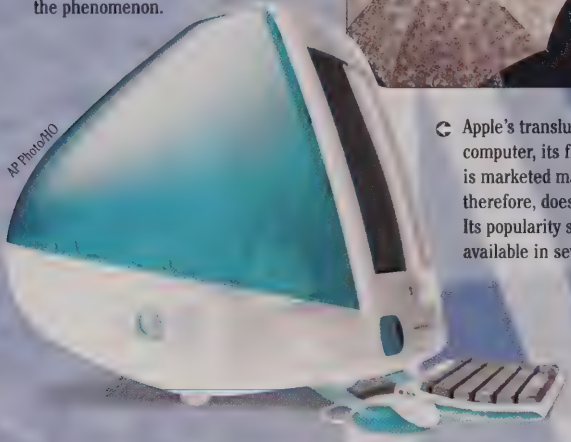
Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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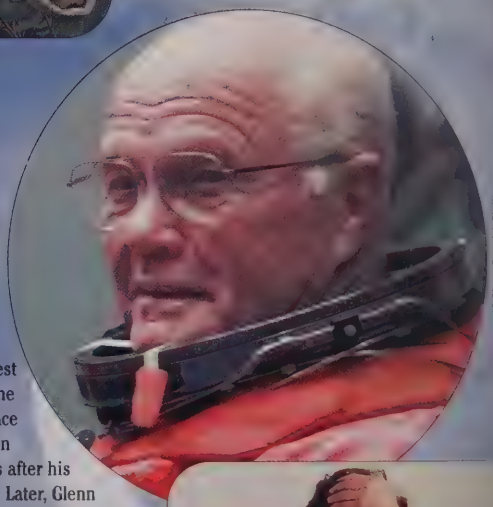
Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



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John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

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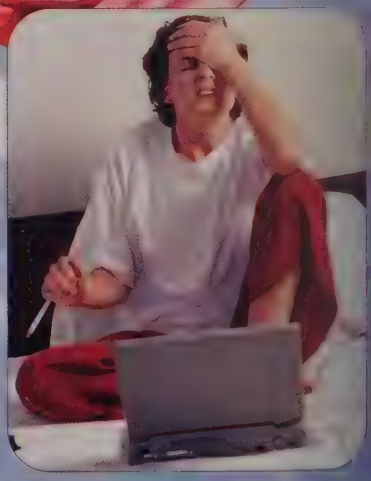
A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



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A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

Science News

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.

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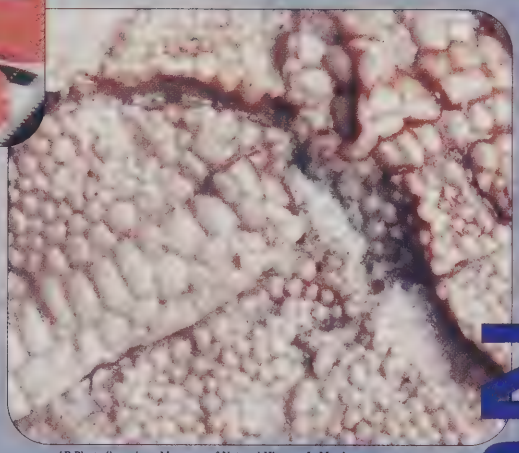
Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



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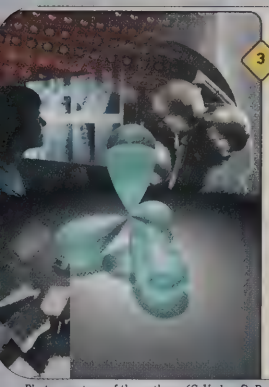

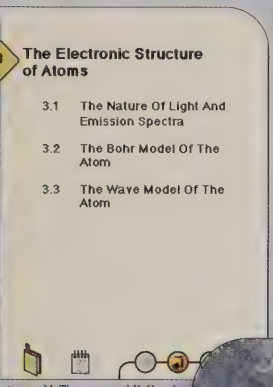

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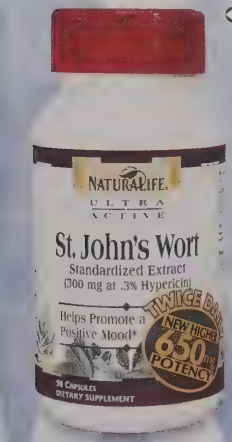
Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



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The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

Purdue University

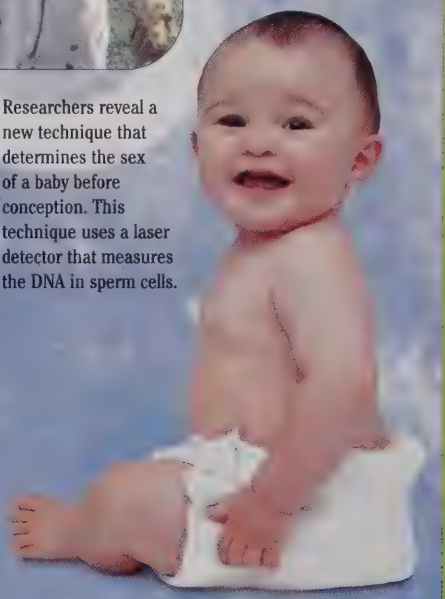
Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.

AP Photo/NASA

Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

On August 12, the $1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

Lifestyle News

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Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

PlayStation's® "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.

AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

Kurt Duncan

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The $165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

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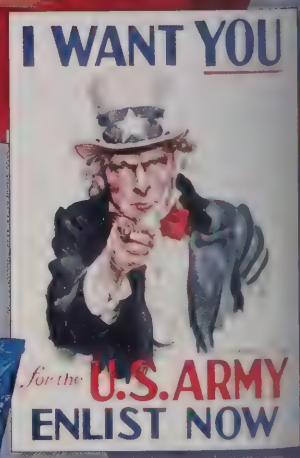

Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.

In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

Paul A. Souders/© Corbis

As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.

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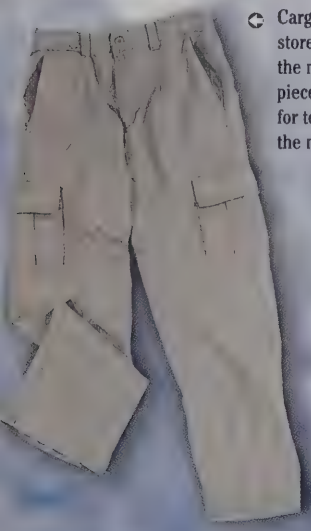
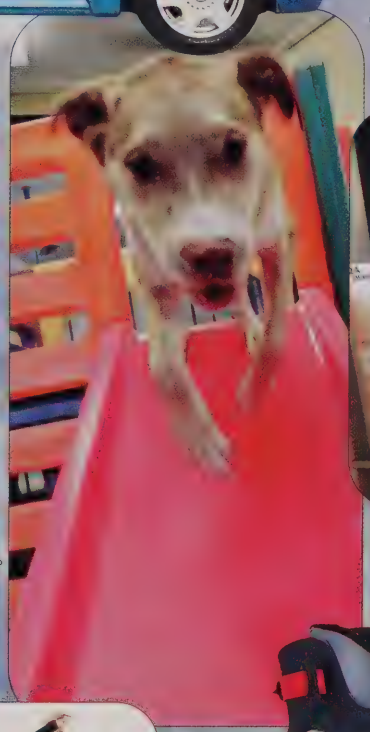
A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

For $20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.

Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool $600.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the dropout rate, the Florida legislature passed the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught money and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few leaders on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

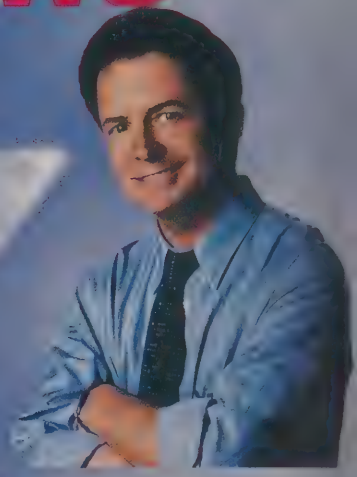
Entertainment News

AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

AP Photo/Reed Saxon

NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

Radica Games

Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record $39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

AP Photo/David James, HO

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Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.

AP Photo/Joan C. Fahrenhold

Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs

In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.

Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.

AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include:
Citizen Kane, 1941
Casablanca, 1942
The Godfather, 1972
Gone With the Wind, 1939
Lawrence of Arabia, 1962
The Wizard of Oz, 1939
The Graduate, 1967
On the Waterfront, 1954
Schindler's List, 1993
Singin' in the Rain, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode – he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.

Corbis/Mitchell Gerber

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

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Music News

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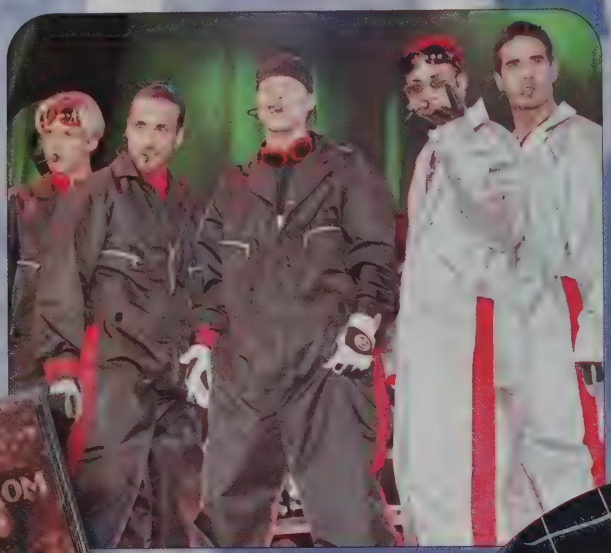
Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



AP Photo/Rick Havner

Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.

Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.

AP Photo/Michael S. Green

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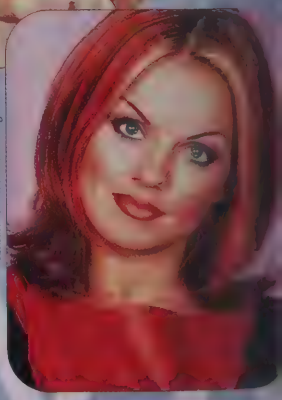
Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



A.P.R.F. - Mouillon/Shooting Star

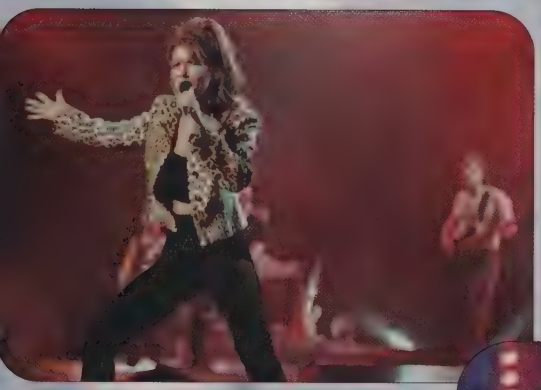
Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announced in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

Music News

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.

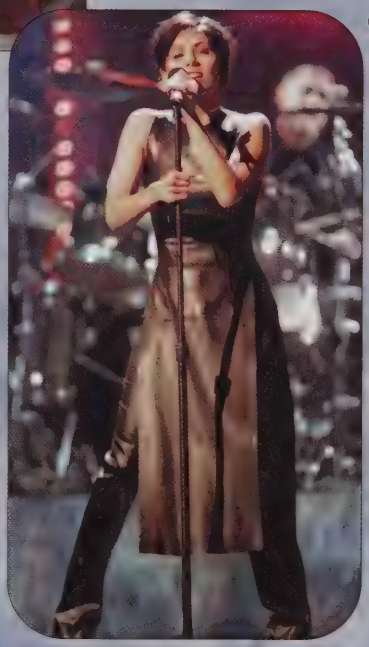
AP Photo/File

Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor,* makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.

The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos

Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."

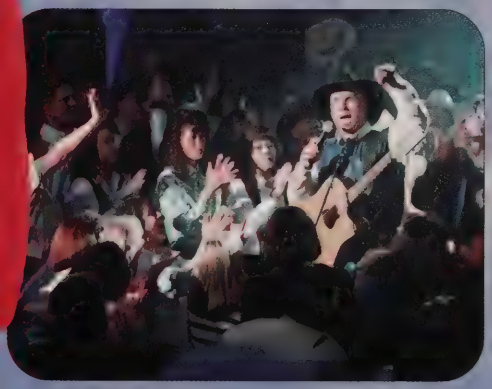
AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.

ROBA PRESS/Showtime Stat

In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



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Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic, City of Angels, Armageddon, Hope Floats, Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer.*

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos

Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

Mike Powell/Allsport

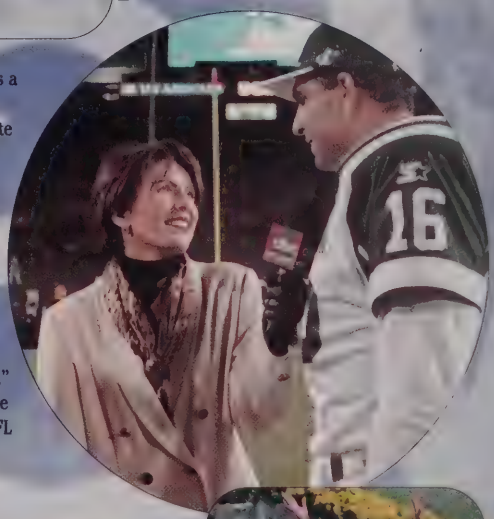
Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.

AP Photo/Ric Feld

Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.



Ida Mae Astute/ABC

ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

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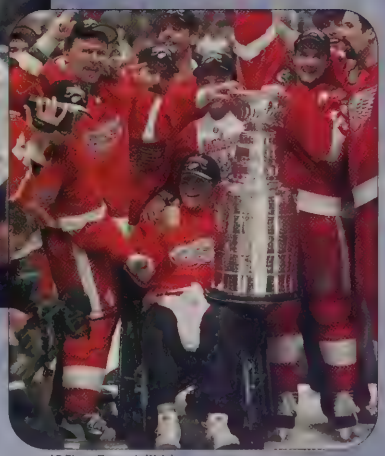

AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh

Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

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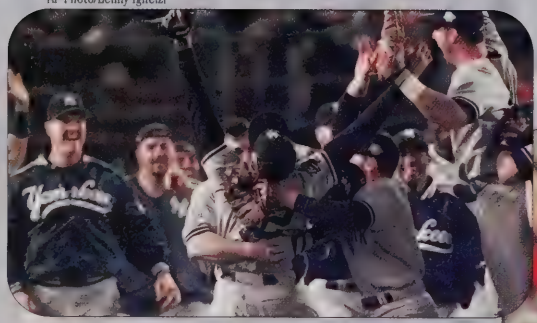
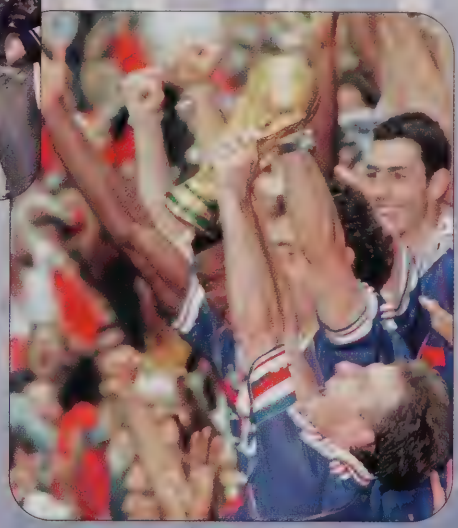


In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.



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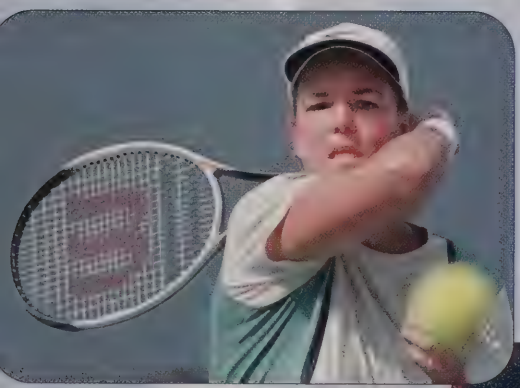

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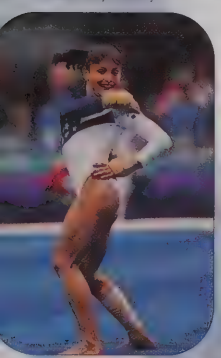
Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.



Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

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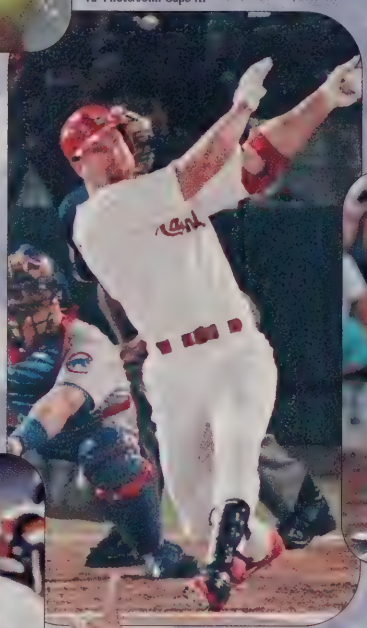

St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

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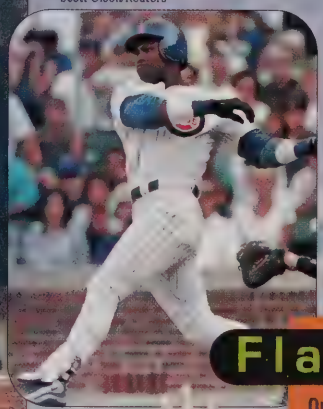
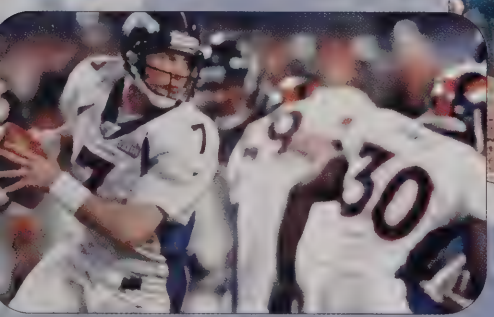


On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

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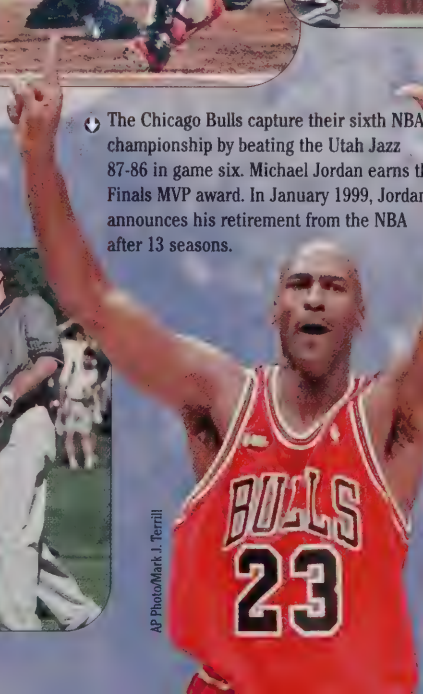
Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



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The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98 -'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File

Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

AP Photo

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.

Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.

Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

AP Photo/Dennis Cook

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlich "advertises" for a wife and [illegible] pharmacy student [illegible] from 23 hopefuls who [illegible] Mall of America in [illegible] the event. Runze and [illegible] the same day.

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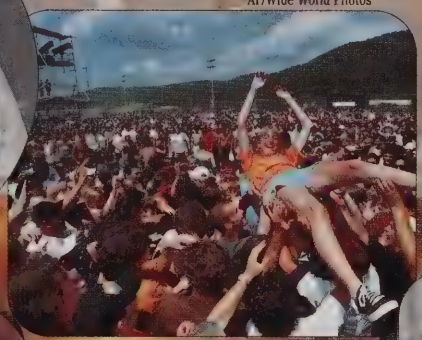

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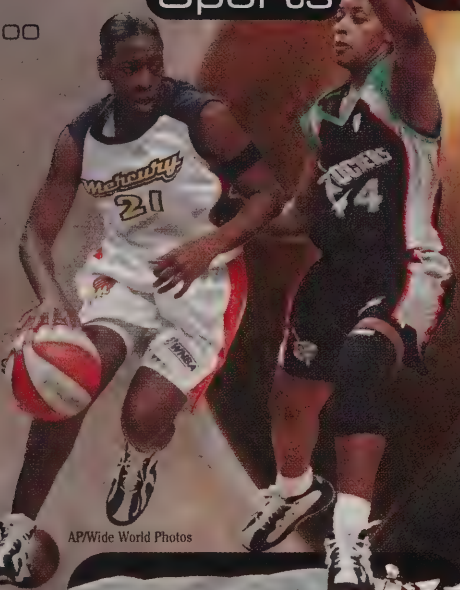

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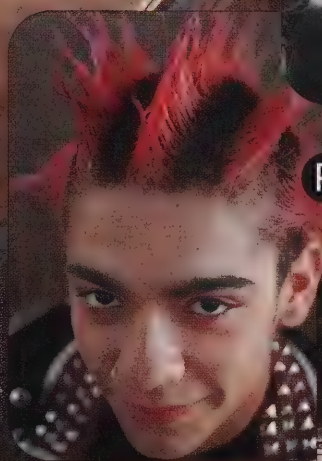

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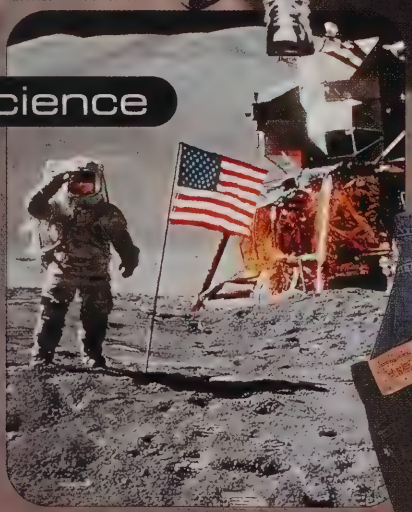

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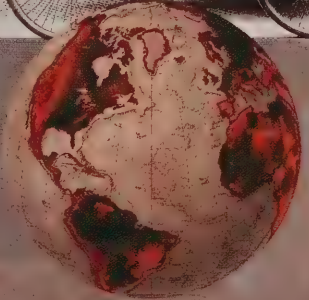

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Lifestyle

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1253

In 1853, chef George Crum creates potato chips in New York after a customer keeps requesting thinner french-fried potatoes. The U.S., with over 700 varieties on the market, consumes the most potato chips worldwide.

Slang of the 1800s includes coot, crazy as a loon, critter, bub and sis, bully for you, and bummer. Popular phrases today are da bomb, cool and phat.

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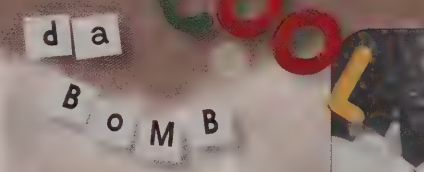
Germans first bake birthday cakes to celebrate children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.



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Before sweat glands are clearly understood in the 19th century, perfume is used to mask the odor of sweat. Introduced in 1888, Mum® is the first product to ward off underarm moisture and odor. In 1997, Americans spend $1.48 billion on deodorant.

FPG International

1683

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The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.

1841

In 1892, the Manfield Shoe Company in England first produces quality shoes in standard sizes and large quantities. Sneakers are introduced in the 19th century and cost a few dollars. Name-brand shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.

1909

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Swing dancing, popular in the 1930s, makes a comeback in 1998.

Nine percent of households own a TV in 1950. That number rises to 98 percent by 1995. On average, 98 percent of today's teens watch TV for 11.4 hours a week.

2000

Lifestyle

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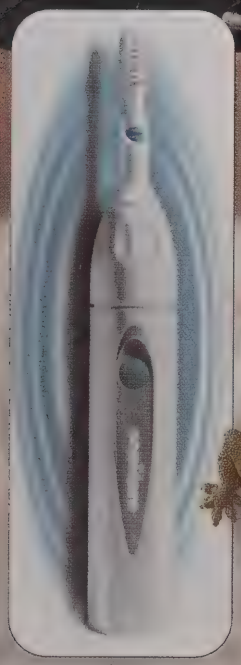
In 1120, the first restaurant or "cook shop" opens in Kaifeng, the capital of the Northern Song dynasty. Today, McDonald's has more than 23,500 restaurants in 113 countries. Americans spend 46 percent of their food dollars away from home in 1996 compared to 25 percent in 1955.

In 1850, Levi Strauss invents blue jeans in San Francisco. Originally made with canvas, denim replaces the material in the early 1860s. The average American now owns 7.03 pairs of jeans.



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In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I receives a gift of gold toothpicks, which are used to clean teeth. Toothbrushes do the job today with hundreds of options of sizes, colors, shapes and bristles.

Conquistadors return to Spain in 1527 after finding the natives of New Spain eating algae, agave worms, winged ants, tadpoles, water flies, white worms, and insect larvae. Today, kids enjoy candy in the shape of critters.

Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio in 1895 using a crude transmitter. Music makes history on TV when the Beatles appear on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964. Music continues to make history on TV when MTV kicks off in 1981. Today, 68 percent of teens watch MTV 5.4 hours a week.

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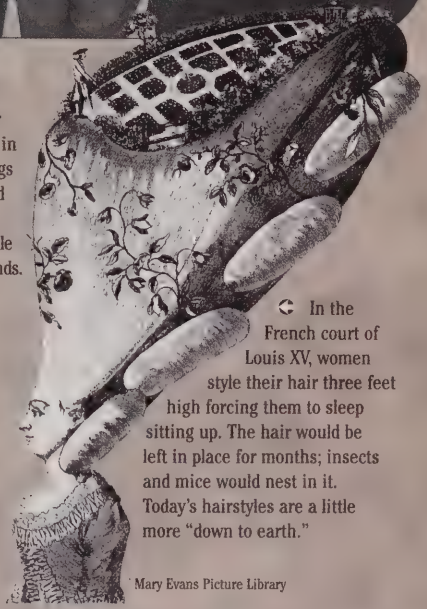
The commode becomes a popular addition to homes in 1700. Recent findings reveal women spend 80 seconds using a public restroom while men spend 45 seconds.

According to legend, on May 8, 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Perberton produced the syrup for Coca-Cola in a three-legged brass pot in his backyard. Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1899 and is today's best-selling soft drink. Americans drink 127 million 8-ounce servings every day.



In the French court of Louis XV, women style their hair three feet high forcing them to sleep sitting up. The hair would be left in place for months; insects and mice would nest in it. Today's hairstyles are a little more "down to earth."

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Society

1040

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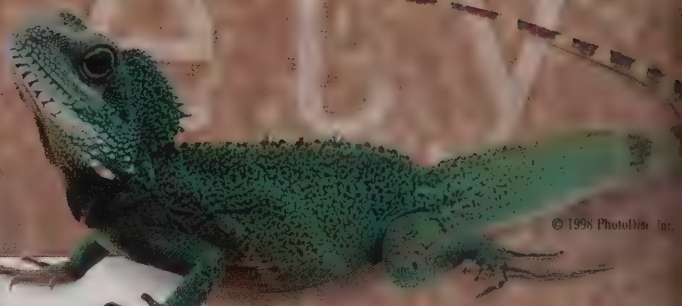
In 1374, the entire population of a European city goes into a pathological frenzy, dancing in the streets until too exhausted or injured to continue. Slam dancing and mosh pits are common manias at today's concerts.

In the 1000s, engagements are arranged at age seven and marriage follows at age 12 for girls and 14 for boys. Today, the average age at marriage for women is 24.5 and 26.9 for men.



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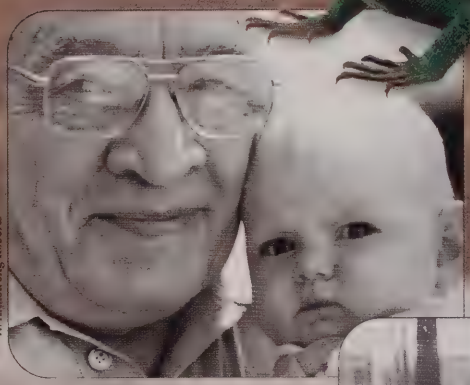

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Parrots, canaries, monkeys and fluffy dogs are the preferred pets of the 1500s. Exotic pets of today include iguanas and tarantulas.

In the 1800s, chaperones accompany girls on their dates. In later years, ice cream parlors become popular date hangouts. Today's hot spots are shopping malls.

Average life expectancy in the 1000s is 30. In 1997, it rises to 79 for females and 73 for males.

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1567

1685

In 1910, fewer than 50 percent of people complete grade school. In 1996, 81.7 percent of people complete high school.

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1923

In the 1700s, both sexes wear powdered wigs, rouge and red lipstick. They also etch their whitened faces in blue to bring out the veins. Worldwide annual sales of cosmetics today exceed $80 billion.

Joe Munroe/Archive Photos

The world population in 1600 totals 545 million compared to over 5.9 billion in 1998. The U.S. population in 1790 totals 3.9 million compared to over 270 million in 1998.

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Sports Entertainment

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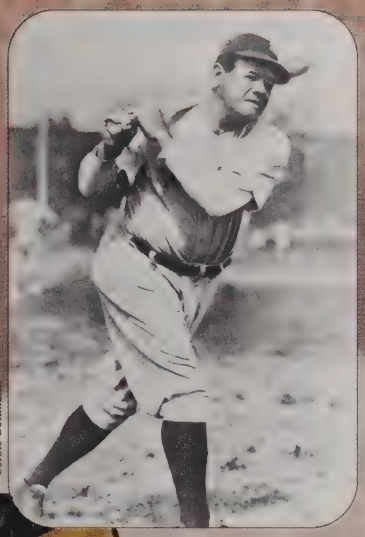
James Naismith invents basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.



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In 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth $125,000. In 1997, 21-year-old Kevin Garnett signs a seven-year contract worth $126 million with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Atari introduces Pong®, the first commercial video game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation®, Sega Saturn® and Nintendo 64®. About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week.

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The first roller coaster, built in 1892 at Cedar Point® in Sandusky, Ohio, stands 25 feet high and travels 10 miles per hour. The Riddler's Revenge™ at Six Flags Magic Mountain™ is the tallest and fastest stand-up roller coaster, standing 156 feet and hitting a top speed of 65 miles per hour with a maximum of 4.2 gravity forces.

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In 1903, *The Passion Play* at 30 minutes is the longest movie produced at this time, with average films running three or four minutes. The 1997 movie *Titanic* runs about three-and-a-half hours.

Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today, 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.

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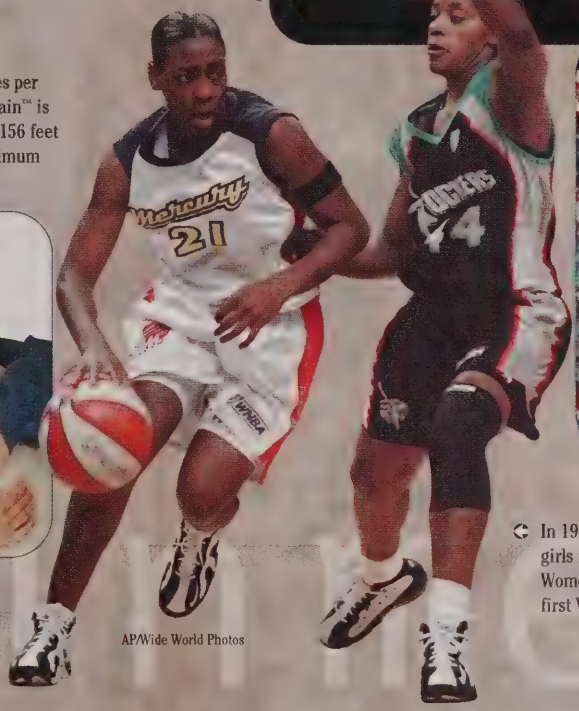
Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, *Seinfeld*, ends its nine-year run in 1998.



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In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.

Science Travel

When a royal Japanese family stains their teeth black in 1233, it quickly becomes a sign of beauty. White teeth are a sign of beauty today, with Americans spending $100 million a year on over-the-counter tooth-whitening products.

1121

Philip James Corwin/Corbis

Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs.

The National Archives/Corbis

1347

The Pony Express travels between St. Louis, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The 2000-mile distance takes 10 days. Today, e-mail is almost instantaneous.

1418

Oriental spices are used to disguise the bad taste of spoiled meat in 1499. Meat sold in the U.S. today must pass USDA standards.

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Spectacles are invented in 1286 in Italy. The first practical contact lenses are developed in 1877 followed by plastic lenses in 1954. Laser surgery can now correct certain eyesight problems.

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The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981.

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1573

Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.

1832

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In 1783, it takes Thomas Jefferson five days to travel 90 miles using public transportation. Today, the Concorde airplane travels at 1,336 miles per hour and crosses the Atlantic Ocean in under three hours.

2000

Science & Travel

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German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 1885, and Henry Ford begins mass production of the Model T in 1908 with over 15 million sold in the U.S. by 1930. Over 8 million cars are sold in the U.S. in 1996.

George Eastman invents the hand-held camera in 1888. Kodak introduces the Brownie box camera in 1900 and disposable all-weather and panoramic cameras in 1989. In 1998, Kodak and Intel introduce an all-in-one, auto-loading CD-ROM that stores, enhances, shares and prints photos on a personal computer.

Not until the year 1000 did Indian mathematician Sridhara recognize the importance of zero. Since we began counting the years with one, rather than zero, the new millennium officially starts in 2001, not 2000. Excitement is building for New Year's Eve 1999, but so is the fear that computers may recognize the year 2000 as 1900.

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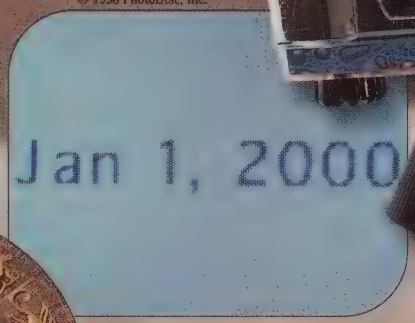

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Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon on July 20, 1969. In 1998, NASA begins construction of the International Space Station, the most complex technological project in human history.

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Doctors in the 1000s use an astrological chart to determine a patient's treatment. Medicine is ingested only when the moon is in a favorable position. Many people today carry on the astrological tradition through horoscopes.

Yellowstone National Park, the first park in the National Park System, is established on March 1, 1872, and covers 2.2 million acres. The National Park System now covers 83 million acres.

S. Osolinski/FPG

Surgery in the 1800s is performed on blindfolded patients under no anesthesia by surgeons who wipe instruments clean. Many people now elect to have cosmetic surgery. In 1997, 37 percent of cosmetic surgery patients undergo multiple procedures.

Archive Photos

Thomas Edison patents the phonograph in 1878. Sharp introduces a minidisc player in 1998 that records music from compact discs and the Internet.

Personal Freedom

1000

1210

Roger Allyn Lee/SuperStock

Issued in 1950, The Diner's Club is the first general purpose credit card. By 1996, there are over 119 million credit card holders and about 1,390,000 ATM terminals in the U.S.

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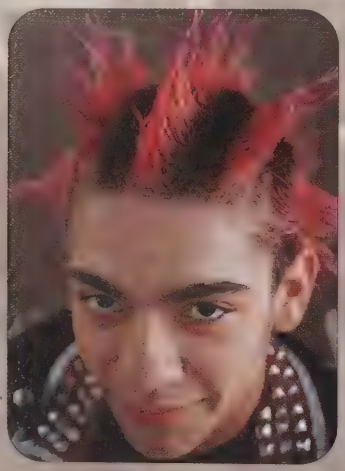
The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. in 15[illegible] followed by 10-15 million Africans in the largest forced migration in history. People from around the world now come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.

1376

The Factory Act of 1833 states children under age nine may not work in the textile industry, ages 9-13 may work nine hours per day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to 12th grader works an average of 19 hours a week.

1500

Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.



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In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.

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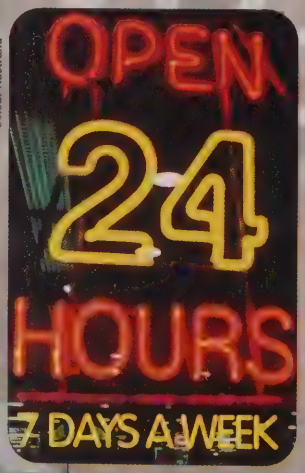

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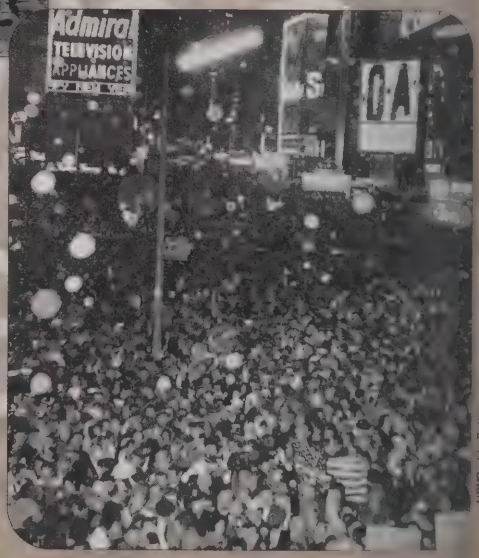

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A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave home on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

1753

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Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.

1899

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In the 1400s, books are symbols of prestige and are considered treasures due to small print runs. People trade vineyards and herds of cattle for one book. Today, the average teenager spends four hours a week reading for fun.

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